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New Materials for Fall and Winter.

BROADCLOTHS, especially in dark blue and black, are decidedly the thing for tailor gowns. In fact there is a little blue and gold rage in Paris at present, where everything in cloth street gowns is *a la militaire*, and blue broadcloth suits trimmed with gold braid, are considered especially smart. If we follow these military fashions, and already there are strong indications pointing that way, it will, of course, mean that navy blue and black will be the popular shades, with a quite strong leaning toward red for linings, cordings and pipings. Naturally, the various branches of the service — cavalry, artillery and infantry, as well as the navy—will have their followers, and every woman can follow her particular choice as to the trimmings, which are buff for cavalry, red for the artillery, white for the infantry, and she can also, in various little ways, emulate the uniform of the navy.

Whether these matters are carried to this extreme point or not time alone will tell, but there is one thing sure, and that is that frogs, braids and buttons of every possible character are going to be the strong points in trimming for the new gowns.

Plain cloths, kersey and other smooth fabrics will occupy a foremost position for winter gowns, and the garnitures will be, of course, the usual black braids, which are so becoming, so stylish and give such good effect for the price.

Fancy dress goods are used to some extent. But plain fabrics—that is, textures presenting a mono-tint surface—smooth, even and without figure—are certainly the goods of the season. Among these are vicunas, coarse camel's-hairs and rough surfaces in rich, soft woolens which come in beautiful colors and make an excellent basis for the rich and superb trimmings to be seen in the shops.

"Drap de loutre" (sealskin cloth) is a new winter material. In the piece it is extremely glossy, but when the hand in passed over it against the grain it appears almost rough. In this, I am informed, lies its beauty and novelty. Modistes think rather favorably of it, and pronounce it very *chic*. It is shown in dark shades of brown only.

Very elegant gowns are being made of silk poplins.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6188

JACKET.—Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

See description in opposite column

LADIES' JACKET.
No. 6188.

Black velour was used for the stylish jacket shown in our model but broadcloth, cheviot, venetian, kersey, etc., can be substituted for its development if desired. The fronts, which are fitted the by single biases, may be fastened at the left side in double-breasted effect as shown in our illustration on this page, or turned back to form revers as pictured on page 78. The neck is cut out in a slight V and finished by an especially smart Medici collar that flares stylishly on either side of the face. The back of the garment is tight-fitting and cut with the usual seams. The bottom is scalloped in a very fashionable manner. The sleeves have their top fulness laid in stitched tucks, thus giving a becomingly broad appearance to the shoulders. Cut steel clasps fasten the garment in the front.

No. 6188.—Ladies' Jacket, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 3⅛ yds. material 27 ins. wide, 2⅜ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 1⅞ yds. 44 ins. wide. Silk lining required, 3 yds.; steel ornaments represented, 4. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 ins. bust meas.

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Fashion Notes for October.

New Styles in Skirts, Sleeves, Bodice Trimmings, etc.

I HAVE good news for you this month. Word has just come from Paris that walking skirts are to be cut considerably shorter. Many of these *jupons* are not only being cut round and entirely without train effects, but they also escape the ground by at least two inches. This does not in the least mean that dresses with long or even short trains will be entirely discarded—perish the thought!—a woman is far too graceful in a trained skirt for this garment to ever go entirely out of fashion, but for general out-door wear the shorter skirt will be favored.

Skirts with box-pleated effects will be most popular.

MANY stylish novelties are shown in the new sleeves, and though the long, close-fitting sleeve is still extremely popular, some women have adopted a looser cut, that forms pleats on the shoulders, and in many cases terminates at the elbow.

A very dressy sleeve has its outer seam left open up to the shoulder, the sides being connected by tiny velvet bows and buckles, for evening wear. These are excessively fashionable, and are also sometimes worn with an interior lace sleeve when wished to be less dressy. This is also an elbow sleeve. A great feature of dress sleeves is the new cuff which turns back boldly from the wrist. It may be called by a variety of names—Directoire, Renaissance, Cavalier or Jean Bart, just as you please. Every dressmaker, almost, has a different name, but all relate to this same particular cuff which is turned back and will grace the sleeves for the fall and winter, not only of suits but of wraps and coats as well.

Even the mutton leg is seen in the new fall garments, and we can confidently expect a slight change in outlines of shoulders as well.

QUANTITIES of buttons, olives and fancy buckles are used on the new gowns. Many small olives in crochet, shell and pearl are being used for double-breasted tailor gowns for the fall styles. Buttons for skirt trimming are also used to some extent. Many small gold and steel buttons are seen on the new silk waists and a stylish effect is produced by their tasteful use.

I HAVE just seen a novel bodice imported from Paris, and as the style in which it is cut will probably become the "rage" I will include its description among my fashion notes this month. The garment is in coat style rather of the three-quarter order, belted, with broad revers, a high standing, turn down collar, looser sleeves and a turned-back, deep cuff. This bodice will meet with considerable favor, as it is novel, graceful and sufficiently different from anything attempted in recent years to satisfy the most assiduous searcher after something new.

SOME of the early winter models for tailor gowns are extremely smart and sensible. They are made of heavy English tweeds or Scotch cheviots. The round skirt is cut so as to reach to the ankle only. It is single and finished at the back with pleats.

BETTY MODISH.

McCall Bazar Patterns—Waist, 6176—Skirt, 6174

WAIST.—Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.
SKIRT.—Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

For description see opposite column.

LADIES' COSTUME.
Waist, 6176 Skirt, 6174.

Black dotted net was used to make this charming evening gown. The bodice is cut with a low round neck, slightly heart-shaped back and front. (With the addition of a yoke and long sleeves, as shown on page 82, this bodice is suitable for day wear.) The back is in one piece and has its slight fulness pleated into the waist line. The sleeves are cut elbow length and trimmed at the lower edge with graceful frills. A band of white lace appliqué borders the decolletage. The novel skirt is cut with a deep flounce having a box-pleat in the centre front and side pleats at the sides and back. Handsome white lace appliqués form the garnitures.

No. 6176.—Ladies' Waist (High or Low Neck, Long or Short Sleeves), requires for medium size, if made as represented, 2⅞ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 2 yds. 36 ins. wide, or 1⅝ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 2 yds; lace edging represented, 2¼ yds.; wide lace, 1½ yds.; appliqué insertion, 1½ yds; ribbon for belt, ¾ yd; 1 buckle. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

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McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6193

LADIES' WAIST.—Beaded net was used for this stylish evening waist, which may be made with either high or low neck, long or short sleeves as shown in the two views of the illustration. The front has the charming draped effect so becoming to both slight and well-rounded figures and hooks up invisibly on the left side. The back is in one piece and has its slight fulness gathered into the waist line. The sleeves are elbow length, trimmed with narrow flaring cuffs of the material edged with full ruffles that fall gracefully over the arms. The decolletage is bordered by a narrow ruffle of lace, below which is a band of silk passementerie. All varieties of silks, fancy nets, gauzes, evening tissues or cashmere, nuns' veiling or any light weight woolen can be used for this design.

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MISSES' COSTUME.—Nos. 6189.—6187.

This stylish design is adapted to any of the new fall silks or woolens. The pattern is cut with a pointed yoke or guimpe effect of fancy net laid over silk for day wear or left unlined if the costume is intended for evening. The front of the material has a slight fulness which is pleated into the shoulders and gathered into the waist line. The pointed neck is bordered back and front with a shaped band of silk appliqué. The back of the bodice, below the yoke, is arranged in a shaped box-pleat that tapers gracefully as it approaches the waist line. The closing is formed invisibly on the left side of the front. The sleeves are in the new style with upper portions to the elbow of the dress material edged with appliqué, and under-sleeves of the fancy net gathered at the hands into narrow bands. A belt finishes the waist, which is stylishly pointed in the front. The skirt that completes this smart costume, is cut with five gores and trimmed at the bottom with a shaped circular flounce of the material headed by a band of silk passementerie matching the waist garnitures.

No. 6189.—Misses' Blouse Waist, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 2½ yards material 22 inches wide, 1¾ yards 36 inches wide, or 1¼ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 1½ yards; spangled net represented, 1½ yards; silk, 1½ yards; appliqué trimming, 3 yards; ribbon, ¾ yards; 1 buckle. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

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No. 6187.—Misses' Skirt (with or without Circular Flounce), requires for medium size, if made as represented, 6 yards material 27 inches wide, 4¾ yards 36 inches wide, or 4¼ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 3¾ yards; appliqué trimming represented, 2¾ yards. Length of skirt in front, 32 inches; width around bottom, 2⅞ yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

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SKIRT.—Cut in 7 sizes, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

See description in opposite column.

Practical Hints for Dressmakers.

AS a method of trimming cloth gowns of the tailor-made type, stitching shows no sign of waning favor.

FOR garnitures this fall and winter instead of the thin silks, cloths in pastel tints, white embroideries and mousselines there will be a new series of rich pile fabrics, pannes, the heavy camel's-hairs, vicunas and crepons. Besides, there will be an endless variety of magnificent and gorgeous passementeries, appliqué bands, garnitures, flitters, novelties, sequins, vests, girdles and other costume-making individual productions that will transform the effect of the garment completely without disturbing the present rational lines.

RICH cut-bead fringes, with chenille, Persian and Arabian embroideries in true metal and Oriental tints, following the peculiar Arabian designs which are so popular in Paris at present, will be largely used for trimming handsome gowns this fall and winter. Lotus stems, leaves and flowers, the beetle outlines and wavings and conventional designs covering dress goods are a stylish novelty.

BLACK nets are being used for evening gowns for the coming season. Black Tuscan, craquelé and filets are being trimmed with perpendicular and horizontal bands of velvet ribbons, worn as overdresses over black silks. Waists of interwoven narrow lace and black velvet ribbon are usually worn with such skirts. This is a new style in evening waists and bids fair to be very popular. Many black Chantilly all-overs are being used for these gowns, preferably to other forms of lace.

APPLIQUÉ designs in lace, jet, embroidered motifs, and ornaments in silken gimp, are to be fashionably worn this season, and these are usually set *à jour*—that is, the material is cut away, leaving the larger portion of the design transparent.

PANNE is the fashionable fabric for revers, and a dark panne with white spots is much in vogue, but white, ivory, and biscuit moiré are also used, and straps of velvet, varying from half an inch to one and a-quarter inches, are still largely used on the fussier type of gown.

ECONOMICAL UNDERSKIRTS. The latest idea is to have a short, plain skirt of white nainsook or linen, on to which different flounces can be buttoned. The buttons are sewn on to the skirt about six inches apart, and the different flounces are made with buttonholes to match. This plan is a great saving in expense, as, of course, the flounce gets soiled much quicker than the skirt itself. Then, too, a change can so easily be effected; thus, for morning wear you can button on a flounce of linen either embroidered or trimmed with a ribbon design; for visiting, a flounce of colored silk, covered with white pleated muslin trimmed with guipure; for wet days, a flounce of black pleated silk; for evening wear, a flounce of colored silk, covered by a flounce of guipure. Thus the one skirt, without being taken off, can be changed in aspect four times in one day, and that without any very great expense.

THE newest petticoats in taffeta silk, are cut in circular style, so that the top strains round the figure without a wrinkle, and improves the set of the gown. The trimmings may be frills, ruches or pleatings.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6190

WRAPPER.—Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 ins. bust measure.

For description see opposite column.

LADIES' WRAPPER. No. 6190.

This stylish tea gown or wrapper may be made of flannel, taffeta, China or foulard silk, challie, nuns' veiling, fine serge or almost any preferred material. The pattern is cut with a full front, shirred into the neck and confined by shaped straps at the waist line. A smart bolero jacket, turned back in rounded revers and slashed into scallops, is sewed into the shoulder and under-arm seams. A high band collar of the same trimming material completes the neck. The back of the wrapper is tight-fitting to the waist line where it has its fulness laid in inverted pleats. The sleeves are made with just the proper amount of fulness at the shoulders required by the prevailing styles and are completed at the wrists by jaunty turn-back cuffs.

No. 6190.—Ladies' Wrapper (with or without Bolero), requires for medium size if made as represented, 10 yards material 27 inches wide, 8 5/8 yards 36 inches wide, or 7 yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; velvet represented, 1 3/8 yards; appliqué trimming, 4 yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

Ideas for Evening Gowns.

MOST charming evening gowns are at present being worn at some of the dances given at the big country houses in Lenox. The majority of these dresses are made of mousseline de soie and soft silk and satin, mostly with elbow sleeves, for which there is quite a new cut. A strap goes over the shoulder and another band is carried round the arm, leaving the point of the shoulder bare. This is only united by a slender narrow ribbon to another deep band encircling the arm, from which the elbow sleeve starts, half concealing and half revealing the limb. The bodices mostly open over a vest of chiffon, bordered with waved bands of pailletted embroidery. They have a deep band just in front, the rest of the bodice being cut *en Princesse*. The skirts are simple, and exhibit considerable length. A charming mode of trimming is to simulate three box-pleats in the front, divided by a collection of small tuckings, across which are laid handsome sprays of embroidery diagonally. There is nothing more fashionable than white silk muslin covered with tinted flowers. It has the charm of simplicity, but is not simple as to price, for it is an expensive fabric, especially when the flowers are mingled with incrustations of lace. Most of such dresses have deep Empire bands, and these are generally black.

A new all-over tulle is being shown for the construction of separate waists for wear with light silk skirts; it is white and of the valenciennes order arranged in vertical stripes as insertion. Between these is a narrow colored line crossed by coarse threads giving the idea of baby ribbon passed in and out. It is very effective and forms really pretty waists.

Many evening toilettes show a most decided return to favor of flounces, principally to the broad variety covering the entire skirt and with but little fulness. One costume seen recently presented much originality in its arrangement, the centre front and back gore being entirely covered with narrow flounces, while the side gores, which were of a panel description, framed the flounces by a broad double fold. The material was silk and brocade, the flounce plain white, and the sides of the skirt had a light floral design in amber and pink.

White or cream color will be the rage for all descriptions of light wraps this season, and even long garments will frequently be of these colors. The dress may be of a somewhat darker shade than those we have lately been accustomed to see, even black being popular; in fact, the latter is considered rather *chic*, provided the garment or wrap which accompanies it is of a light tint.

Very smart indeed are the dainty little wraps for evening wear of which the small yoke and high collar, generally composed of white velvet, moiré or satin, are hand painted. The remainder, which in most cases assumed the form of a small round cape with or without long stole ends, is one mass of lace or mousseline de soie ruchings and frillings.

Equally effective, if not so expensive garments, are made from silks, which are brocaded instead of being hand painted. These soft wraps are so becoming and so quickly donned, while their lightness of weight prevents the crushing of the daintiest bodice, that every young woman in society deems it necessary to include at least one of these in her wardrobe.

BETTY MODISH.

McCall Bazar Patterns—Basque, 6195—Skirt, 6179

BASQUE.—Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust meas.
SKIRT.—Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

See description in opposite column.

LADIES' COSTUME.

Basque, 6195—Skirt, 6179.

Fancy gray and black mixture cheviot was the material used for this smart tailor costume. The bodice is tight-fitting and may be fastened invisibly under the strapping straight up the front to the neck, as shown in the figure view of the illustration, or furnished with a rolling collar and lapels as shown in the smaller view. The back is fitted by the usual seams and cut into short coat tails in the centre back according to the latest fall fashions. The neck is finished by a well-fitting band collar fastening in the centre front. The sleeves are becomingly full at the shoulders and ornamented at the wrists by a band of the trimming material. The handsome skirt is cut with the fashionable flare. It is trimmed down each side of the front gore and around the bottom with bands of the plain cloth. The back fulness is laid in inverted pleats. Broadcloth, serge, cheviot, tweed, ladies' cloth, homespun, etc., can be used for the development of this design.

No. 6195.—Ladies' Riding Habit Basque, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 2¾ yards material 27 inches wide, 2⅛ yards 36 inches wide, or 1¾ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; extra plain material represented, ⅜ yard; buttons, 5. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

No. 6179.—Ladies' Nine-Gored Flare Skirt (with Inverted Pleat at back), requires for medium size, if made as represented, 10⅞ yards material 22 inches wide, 6⅜ yards 36 inches wide, or 5⅛ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 5¼ yards; extra plain material represented, ¾ yard; buttons, 8. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 4½ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cts.

How to Take Care of the Hair.

IT is not perhaps surprising that so many ladies have to resort to artificial means for improving the hair, when it is considered how very few have any idea how to take care of the adornment which nature so generously provides to the majority of women.

The same treatment will not do for different kinds of hair by any means. Strong, stiff, naturally moist hair, needs a weekly shampooing and daily and nightly brushing, with exposure when possible to the sun, which is a great stimulant to its health. Thin, soft, dry hair needs tender care; but with either, the first step towards improvement is thorough cleansing of the scalp and hair, which collects dust its entire length.

Various alkalies, borax, ammonia, carbonate of potash, and washing soda, are used for washing the head, and strong hair will bear them, but they burn the life out of thin, dry locks. A great number of hair washes are entirely too strong. Soap bark is really better than almost anything, as it leaves the hair luxuriously silky, instead of flying like thistledown. This is the way to prepare it: Pour two quarts of boiling water on a tablespoonful of soap bark; let it cool till pleasant. Comb the hair smoothly from the face; part it, and scrub the parting with the shampoo brush, which is like an exaggerated tooth brush, wetting the skin well with the decoction. It lathers well, and the whole head should be gone over, making twenty or more partings, the hair rinsed in plenty of clear water, combed and wiped smoothly, not rubbing ferociously and tangling, which breaks it.

A smart brushing at night and morning, careful braiding before sleep, and a half-hour spent once a month clipping all forked ends, will ensure a rapid growth of the hair, if the general health is good, without other treatment. If you want a stimulant, at night rub a little oil of lavender on the roots of the hair with the shampoo brush. Do not irritate the scalp by hard brushing. Regular care is better than over doing. Spasms of care do not atone for weeks of neglect. A little care every day for six months will give better results than over-care every day for a month.

Thin, fragile hair is best cleansed with the yolk of a fresh egg rubbed in the roots with the fingers, left on ten minutes, and washed off in soft warm water. The egg is nutritive as well as cleansing, and may be used twice a week, wiping the hair, and, when possible, drying it in the sun. Then comb, and stroke it with the palm of the hand, gently and briskly, fifty to a hundred times. This stroking will be found more beneficial than brushing daily.

If it is possible to have it done, a gentle current of electricity applied to the scalp every day is excellent for weak hair, and is the nearest thing to a specific for partial or even entire baldness that can be obtained. To keep the hair from falling out nothing is better than the old fashioned tincture of sage and rosemary, which any druggist can prepare.

To apply lotions to the hair, the scalp must be clean and well brushed, or rubbed with flannel till the skin is pink and stimulated to absorbent action; then wet it in various partings with the lotion. The application should be made nightly.

McCall Bazar Patterns—Jacket, 6192—Skirt, 6202

JACKET.—Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.
SKIRT.—Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

For descriptions see opposite column.

LADIES' COSTUME.

Jacket, 6192—Skirt, 6202.

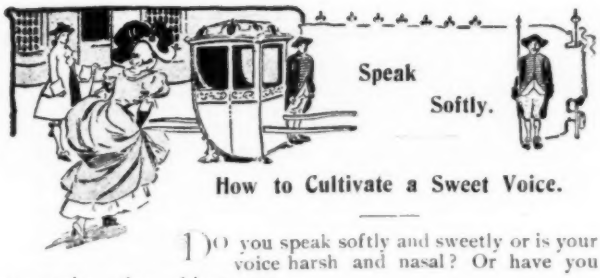
One of the very smartest of the fall and winter jackets and skirts is shown in our illustration. Grayish-blue broadcloth was the material used for our model, but almost any other fashionable woolen material can be substituted if desired. The jacket is cut without biases and has its fulness gathered into the waist line. The fronts roll back in rounded revers that join onto the high Medici collar which finishes the neck. In our model these are faced with handsome lace, but plain or tucked silk, velvet or cloth of a contrasting shade can be substituted if desired, or the revers may be left plain. The back is in one piece. The sleeves have the new amount of fulness at the shoulders and are trimmed at the wrists with fancy braid matching the skirt garnitures. The handsome skirt is cut in the fashionable three-piece style and finished with a shaped side-pleated flounce. Two widths of fancy braid form the garniture.

No. 6192.—Ladies' Blouse Jacket, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 3⅝ yards material 22 inches wide, 2¼ yards 36 inches wide, or 2 yards 44 inches wide. Silk lining required, 2⅞ yards; wide braid represented, 1¾ yards; narrow braid, ¾ yard; lace, 2 yards; silk cord, ½ yard; buttons, 8. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

No. 6202.—Ladies' Three-Piece Skirt (with or without Pleated Flounce), requires for medium size, if made as represented, 6⅞ yards material 22 inches wide, 4⅝ yards 36 inches wide, or 4⅛ yards 44 inches wide. Extra material required for flounce, 4¾ yards 22 inches wide, 3⅝ yards 36 inches wide, or 2⅞ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 5½ yards; wide braid represented, 4 yards; narrow braid, 3½ yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 4¼ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.



How to Cultivate a Sweet Voice.

DO you speak softly and sweetly or is your voice harsh and nasal? Or have you never given the subject a moment's thought? It is worth a good deal of attention, I can tell you, for there is nothing so charming in a woman as a low, well-modulated voice and nothing worse than a sharp one.

Such a voice often speaks worse than the heart feels. It shows more ill-will in tone than in words. It is often in youth that one gets a voice or a tone which is sharp, and which sticks to him through life, and stirs up ill-will and grief, and falls like a drop of gall on the listener. Some people have a sharp home voice for use, and keep their best voice for those they meet elsewhere. Use your best voice at home. Watch it by day as a pearl of great price, for it will be worth more to you in the years to come than the best pearl hid in the sea. A kind voice is a sweet song to heart and home. It is to the heart what light is to the eye.

There have been many criticisms, as well as praises, levelled at the American girl, and one of the chief of these has been for years that she talked too loud and too often, and did not modify her voice when occasion called for it. Now, the teachers say, the time has come for reform, and the new cult of speaking softly has been started.

Should it happen that you have never heard of this and have not yet learned the art of soft speaking, dainty laughing and all the rest, you still need not be discouraged, for there are quantities of other girls "in the same boat." If there were not there would be no need of this cult, and it would not be flourishing and posses its present popularity. As it is, voice training is the fad of the hour.

A great many of our fashionable New York girls are taking lessons vigorously this fall in voice culture. Only those girls blessed by nature or by very early training with voices that are properly modulated can afford to do without these lessons.

It is not alone by example —though example has a great deal to do with it—that the cult of speaking softly is taught. The teacher asks each of the girls to speak in her ordinary conversational tone. Then, stepping to the piano near by, she strikes a note. If high in the treble it is meant for a girl whose tones are naturally harsh and guttural; if down in the bass, for a girl who speaks shrilly and in a half scream.

"That for you!" she says, singling out a girl. "Now try and see how close you can pitch your voice to that."

There is yet no attempt to get the girl to speak more softly, but as each tries to alter her tones to get on the pitch of the musical note assigned to her the tendency is to keep the voice down. Without trying to reproduce the note itself a girl after half a dozen starts falls somehow into the cadence of the sound, or she approaches it. To get precisely this is no part of the teachings of the new cult. But one trial after another gets the voice out of its old tones. The gruff voiced girl is more dulcet; the girl of the squeaky tones drops without knowing it into a voice that is more resonant and full.

No exact point of meeting is there and no similarity of tones is sought after, but the deep voice and the shrill one, the nasal voice and the voice that seems to come from the bottom of the throat, are cajoled and pulled along until they commence to lose their disagreeable peculiarities and are more musical and agreeable.

Now, this is but the preface. It is not so much the object of the lessons to change voices as it is to control them. And yet the two go together in a measure. When, by this plan of nasal gymnastics, a girl can alter her tones at will, it is a simple thing for her to learn to speak softly. She finds also that by raising her voice a little she can make her tones "carry" to a marvelous degree.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6207

Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 42 and 44 inches bust measure.

For description see opposite column.

LADIES' ULSTER.
No. 6207.

Ulsters are to be extremely fashionable this season and our model displays one of the very smartest and most tasteful of the new fall garments. Dark brown broadcloth is the material shown is our illustration, but cheviot, venetian, kersey, melton, beaver, etc., can be substituted for its development if desired. The pattern is cut with straight fronts which may be turned back in stylish revers as shown in the figure view or closed with buttons in the manner illustrated in the two smaller views. The revers on the figure are faced with stitched broadcloth of a light tan shade which shows on the edge from under the deeper facing of velvet. A very stylish flaring collar of the Medici type finishes the neck. Pockets, furnished with stitched flaps, are placed just below the waistline on each side of the front. The back of the garment is tight-fitting.

No. 6207.—Ladies' Ulster, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 7¼ yards material 36 inches wide, 6⅜ yards 44 inches wide, or 5⅜ yards 54 inches wide. Velvet represented, 1¾ yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure.

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Seasonable Chat.

"THE art of letter writing is dead," says someone. And with people of a certain set this is undoubtedly true. Short notes or rambling, inconsequent epistles are all one sees nowadays. "'Cos why?"—as Josh Billings used to say. Because they themselves never do any original thinking. They dress, talk, laugh, and live alike and if nature has by chance gifted them with the least suspicion of individuality it is suppressed as not being exactly "good form." The reason why their letters are uninteresting and tell no story is that, like Canning's knife-grinder, they "have none to tell, sir."

A THEATRICAL manager is responsible for the following story. When Nat Goodwin brought out *Nathan Hale* in Philadelphia Mr. Hoyt was there. On his way to the theatre to witness the play he met a friend who had just come over from New York, and he invited him to go to the theatre with him. "What's the attraction?" queried the friend. "Nat Goodwin in *Nathan Hale*," said the playwrite. "I'm very sorry," said the friend, "but you'll have to count me out." "What's your reason?" asked Hoyt in surprise. "Well, to be frank with you, I don't like Nat Goodwin in anything. I hate him personally, and can't enjoy him as an actor, and, as far as I am concerned, I wouldn't mind seeing him dead." "Then this is your play," slyly rejoined Mr. Hoyt. "You don't want to miss it. They hang him in the last act."

Apropos of Nathan Hale, it appears that the old house at Tappan where Major Andre was confined, has recently been refurnished by its progressive owner. Perhaps he was unable to procure any portrait of the British spy, at anyrate, in the front room is a picture of Mr. Goodwin as *Nathan Hale* labeled "Major Andre."

THE daintily pretty face of Miss Phillis Rankin the well known English comedienne, looks out from our cover this month.

Notes of the Month.

THERE is an astrologer in Paris who declares that he reads by the stars that all whose birthdays are in the first ten days of October love the truth, are just in their dealings, and will be ready at all times to go to the assistance of the weak; that those born in the second decade love movement and change, and that they are audacious, and likely to succeed in life, while those born in the third decade love pleasure and women.

GIRLS' JACKET COSTUME.—No. 6177.

Scotch cheviot of a stylish dark blue tone with a vest and collar of cloth of a lighter shade made the smart costume shown in our illustration. The jacket is cut with straight fronts and the fashionable sacque back. The vest is attached to the outer garment at the side seams and fastens down the centre with a row of brass buttons. The big sailor collar has pointed ends in the front and is square in the back. It is adorned with fancy braid. The sleeves are completed at the wrists by smart braid-trimmed cuffs. The natty skirt is cut to form a box-pleated effect on each side of the front breadth, and has its back fulness laid in inverted box-pleats.

No. 6177.—Girls' Jacket Costume, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 5 yards material 27 inches wide, 4 yards 36 inches wide, or 3¼ yards 44 inches wide. Silk lining required for jacket, 3 yards; lining for skirt, 3¾ yards; extra silk represented for vest, ⅝ yard; braid, 6½ yards; buttons, 5 small and 6 large. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.

Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6177

Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.

See description above.

Concerning the Baby.

THE celebrated Frenchman who made the sage remark that "Life is one continuous button and unbutton," might justly receive sympathy from the babies! These mites of humanity would, if they could, testify that in their case life is a continuous pinning and unpinning, varied by an occasional nap, and an all too infrequent luncheon. But a placid routine is the best thing for the nerves of Master Baby, and does more than early rising to make him "healthy, wealthy and wise."

THE DAILY BATH.—Usually his bath is the first event of consequence in his day. If it isn't, it should be, for the daily tub is a wonderful tonic to a robust infant. Healthy babies are usually eager for it and enjoy splashing about as much as a duck. The tub bath is much the easier and quicker method of washing the child, but if it is a source of fright, a sponge bath must be substituted.

TEMPERATURE.—The temperature of the water should be 100 degrees in winter, and about 80 in the heat of summer. If a thermometer is not used to ascertain the warmth of the water, try it with your elbow, as one's hand is not a trustworthy guide. It will be a surprise to discover how differently the water feels to the sensitive elbow.

PUTTING HIM IN.—Should baby be frightened at being plunged into the bath, try placing him in the empty tub seated on a dry towel, then gently pour the water in—it usually succeeds in pleasing him.

SOAP AND CLOTH.—A baby's skin is very delicate, so only a pure unscented soap should be used on it. Genuine castile, or the best quality of tar soap are unequalled for this purpose. A soft piece of linen damask makes the best wash cloth and it should be strictly kept for this purpose alone, and must be well aired and dried each time after being used.

DRYING.—Dry the baby carefully, especially in all the creases. Avoid using much powder. A little lightly shaken on absorbs any moisture inadvertantly left after drying, but too much merely makes uncomfortable ridges, and chafes the tender flesh. A flannel blanket or apron should be used to wrap the baby in while drying him, as if his wet body is exposed to the air too rapid evaporation may cause him to take cold. When thoroughly dry, bundled up in the apron, his mouth should be carefully and gently washed out in cool water, using an immaculately clean piece of linen or muslin for the purpose.

MOUTH WASH.—A little borax must be dissolved in the water, as it will keep the mouth sweet and prevent canker or thrush.

DRESSING.—In dressing baby, one must remember to work with "neatness and dispatch." Too long fussing tires the child, and renders him fretful. Always put woolen next a baby's skin, both summer and winter. When wet by perspiration, it evaporates quickly and becomes dry again, while muslin, and especially linen, take a long time to dry, and so continue to feel cold and clammy and consequently make baby very uncomfortable.

CLOTHING.—A woolen shirt, a woven wool band, of a "stretchable" nature, and a woolen petticoat should be essential. On top of these may be dainty and fine dresses, plain or with furbelows, as the taste of the mother suggests. Simplicity is the best of taste in infants' clothing, as absolute cleanness requires of each dress constant visits to the laundry. Keep the little legs and feet covered. Think how it would feel to you to have your own limbs exposed to the cold, or to flies and mosquitoes, and you will appreciate the sense of this advice. If prejudiced against shoes a mother should at least admit long stockings, and when going out, soft-soled kid bootees. Use only perfectly clean diapers. Those of antiseptic cotton are good and also those made from domet or outing flannel. Use only some soap and water in washing them. Avoid all washing powders.

FEEDING.—"The way to a man's heart is through his stomach," so says the old proverb, which doubtless a man must have stated from his own inner experience. A woman would have probably written "Baby" in preference to "man" had she invented the saying. Every nursing mother knows and rejoices in the reason of baby's eager turning to her, and understands why she is first in his baby love. The mother of the artificially reared child must compete equally with nurse, father and family for the foremost place in its heart. Therefore let the mother, for her own pleasure in its affection, endeavor to nurse her child. When deprived of this privilege, a mother should personally supervise her child's diet. So many excellent patent foods are now prepared, that for most children one which agrees perfectly can soon be found. Avoid changing the food unnecessarily. Baby's palate does not require variety.

TWO HEALTHY BABIES.

Most of the infant's food now sold is made to be combined with cow's milk. Be careful that the milk used in its preparations is absolutely pure and unadulterated. Most milkmen add certain things to milk to prevent its souring—beware of such milk. Inspect your milkman's herd and find out what is fed to the cows. Fresh corn stalks eaten by cows invariably cause colic in babies fed on their milk. Avoid taking milk from a special cow. Mixed milk from a good herd has a better average than that of one cow, and continues uniform longer.

CLEANLINESS.—Be sure all the utensils, nipples, and bottles used for the baby are absolutely clean. Like Cæsar's wife, they must be "above reproach."

REGULARITY.—A baby up to one month of age should be

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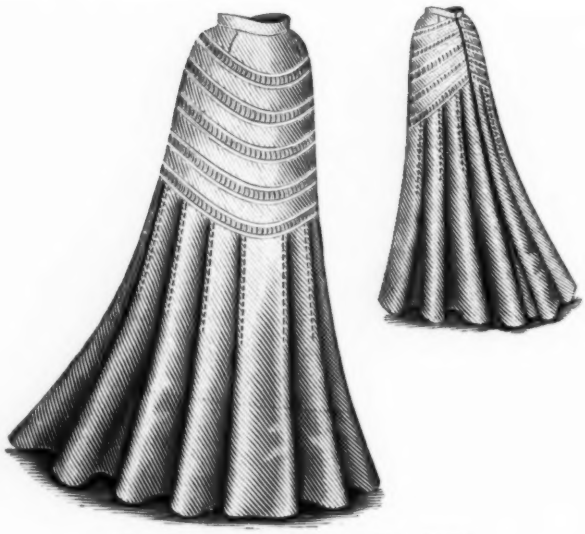
Homemade Furniture.

RECENTLY, visiting a friend, I expressed my admiration for a set of corner shelves in her sitting room, when, to my surprise, she told me that they were made from a clothes-horse. On examining them I could see this was the case, but had she not let me into her secret I should not have discovered how they were made. They were manufactured with a small clothes-horse, about three feet in height, placed in such a way as to form a equilateral triangle, with the two end standards joining each other.

Shelves of a sufficiently large size to rest on the bars of the horse were then measured and cut, and, in order to make them fit the slender upright poles, a semi-circle was cut out of each corner. The wooden shelves were then fastened firmly on to the rack with small screws, and the whole was enamelled green. When dry, bands of narrow fancy leather were tacked on the edges with small brass-headed nails with very good effect.

My friend had also devised a table much in the same way, but with the clothes-horse cut down to just above the second bar. In this case, however, the higher shelf of the two was made so that there was a margin of about three inches all round outside the bar underneath it.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6174

For quantity of material see opposite column.

No. 6174.—LADIES' SKIRT, requires for medium size, 10¼ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 6⅜ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 5⅝ yds. 44 inches wide. Braid represented, 10 yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 6 yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.

Furnishing Colors.

BLUE is a pretty color for a bedroom, but a bad one to make the prevailing tone in a sitting-room or parlor, as it necessitates the exclusion of so many other shades.

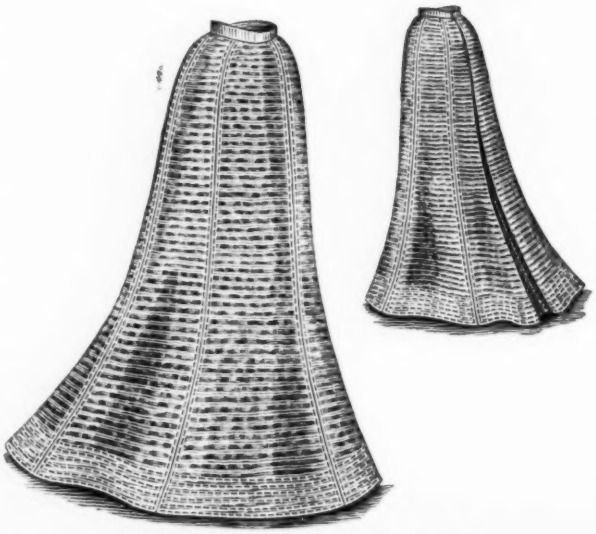
Terra-cotta is a good color for walls in a room or hall where there is plenty of light. For a room that does not get the sun, use light paper.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6169

No. 6169.—LADIES' SKIRT, requires for medium size, 10⅞ yards material 22 inches wide, 6⅝ yards 36 inches wide, or 5⅞ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 6¾ yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 4⅛ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6202

No. 6202.—LADIES' THREE-PIECE SKIRT (with or without Pleated Flounce), requires for medium size, 6⅞ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 4⅝ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 4⅛ yds. 44 ins wide. Extra material required for flounce, 4¼ yds. 22 ins. wide, 3⅝ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 2⅞ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 5½ yds.; extra material represented for straps, ½ yd. Length of skirt in front, 42 ins; width around bottom, 4¼ yds. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6179

See quantity of material in opposite column.

No. 6179.—LADIES' NINE-GORED FLARE SKIRT (with Inverted Pleat at Back), requires for medium size, 10⅞ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 6⅜ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 5⅛ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 5¼ yds. Length of skirt in front, 42 ins.; width around bottom, 4½ yds. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.

Millinery for Fall and Winter.

Moderate Height Crowns, Medium Width Brims the Most Popular. All Sorts of Toques Still Fashionable.

IF the advance models mean anything—and they usually mean a good deal—it seems probable that no great change in millinery fashions will take place this season. In felt shapes, at any rate, moderate height crowns and medium rather than wide brims will prevail. Most of these brims are curled or rolled slightly instead of being straight as was the case last season. There is, however, far less abruptness in the flare except where the brim is raised in front. Velvet hats and toques of chenille braids and other fancy weaves exhibit more variety in shape and show fluted brims and pompadour effects of every sort of unique and bizarre style.

"Picture" hats, it is said, will be again to the fore. And very welcome will be this news to the pretty girl, for nothing so sets off a fresh young face as a broad-brimmed hat of felt or velvet trimmed with artistic loops of ribbon or velvet and long ostrich plumes.

Many of the smartest of the new hats are made with double brims. These are of two descriptions. In one both brims are of the same breadth and both are curled the one under, the other over. In this case the brim is double in front only and at the back the single brim slopes down.

FIG. 1.—Stylish hat of dark blue felt of an entirely new shape called "Lafayette." The garnitures consist of black ostrich plumes and a thick bunch of aigrettes *a la militaire*.

The other style of double brim is far more original, the lower one being broad and almost straight, while the upper one starts about 1½ inches nearer the crown and is little more than a two inch curled up band, which continues all round the hat. A straight band connects the two brims and forms the resting place for the garniture.

There is still another form of double brim, but this is double at the back only, where it is rather high and of a circular shape. Here also the crown slopes down towards the front.

All sorts of fancy birds are being used for trimmings. These will, in a measure, replace the wings and other stiff feathers so much in evidence last year. Paradise feathers, black, white and cream-colored, are greatly favored. While pheasants of all descriptions—the entire bird or the head and long tail feathers—designed to form a part of fancy garnitures, cannot be found in sufficient quantities. All the tiny tropical birds, will, with their bright glittering plumage, also form one of the favored trimmings for the winter's headwear.

A strange specimen of the seagull tribe, probably peculiar to Paris, and which rejoices in four wings, is the latest production. The wings are outstretched and the bird thus arranged is designed to form the front trimming of white felt hats.

MARIE DURAND.

FIG. 2.—Hat of golden brown felt trimmed with a roll of fancy velvet with steel beads around the front of the brim. High loops of satin, ostrich plumes and a smart buckle complete the garnitures.

FIG. 3.—Picture hat of black velvet trimmed with two long ostrich plumes, (black and white) and a band of velvet around the crown. A box-pleated ruche of black mousseline de soie softens the brim.

Fashions for Children.

No. 6200.—Boys' Russian Blouse Suit.—Russian blouse suits are at present the very height of fashion for little boys' wear. Our model is made of dark blue serge with collar facing and shield-piece of bright red, but cheviot, broadcloth, flannel, galatea, etc., can be substituted for its development if desired. The front of the blouse crosses diagonally from left to right and fastens invisibly under a fly. The big sailor collar is cut square in the back and has pointed ends in the front. It is deeply faced with bright red serge and trimmed three rows of narrow black braid. The shield-piece and narrow band collar that finshes the neck, is of the red serge adorned with an embroidered black silk star. A red leather belt is worn around the waist. The sleeves are cut in the usual blouse style and have their fulness laid in tiny stitched box-pleats to form a cuff effect at the wrists. The knickerbockers, which complete this smart suit, are cut in the most up to date tailor style.

No. 6200.—Boys' Russian Blouse Suit, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 4 yards material 27 inches wide, 2⅞ yards 36 inches wide, or 2⅛ yards material 44 inches wide. Lining required, 3 yards; extra white material represented, ⅝ yard; soutache braid, 3 yards; 1 leather belt. Cut in 6 sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 years.

Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6200

Cut in 6 sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 years.

See description above.

No. 6175.—Child's Gretchen Cloak.—One of the prettiest of the new fall designs for children's cloaks is shown in our illustration. Dark red cheviot with garnitures of black silk braid are the materials used for our model, but covert, broadcloth, flannel, ottoman silk, or almost any fashionable material can be substituted if desired. The cloak is cut with a straight skirted effect joined on to a short body giving the stylish short waisted appearance so popular for children's cloaks. The front is double-breasted and fastens with four big buttons. The handsomely shaped sailor collar is trimmed with a fancy braided design. A tiny shield piece and band collar, which may be omitted if desired, fills up the V shaped opening left by the sailor collar. The sleeves are finished at the wrists by pointed cuffs of the material stylishly trimmed with braid. Taffeta silk is used as a lining

No. 6175.—Child's Gretchen Cloak, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 4⅛ yards material 22 inches wide, 2⅝ yards 36 inches wide, or 1⅞ yards 44 inches wide. Silk lining required, 5 yards; soutache braid represented, 7 yards; buttons, 6. Cut in 7 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 years. Price, 15 cents.

McCall Pattern No. 6175

Cut in 7 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 years.

See description above.

To Be Always Young.

ANOTHER infallible means for the preservation of youth and complexion has been discovered by an ancient dame of seventy, who easily passes for forty, and charming at that. This is the eating of a grated carrot before breakfast, and the drinking, at all times, of plenty of cold water. A gloss is said to come on the hair, sparkling clearness to the eyes, and the bloom of youth to the cheeks. Hitherto carrots have been a favorite food, after thistles, of a certain useful quadruped, who has a mind of its own, a commodity women given to make-up seldom possess. But as the carrot is independent of a patent, it can be tried with impunity without analysis, in faith, only nothing doubting.

"I DECLARE, mother," said a pretty little girl, "it is too bad. You always send me to bed when I am not sleepy, and you always wake me up when I am sleepy."

No. 6182.—Child's Russian Dress.—Figured silk was the material used for this sweet little frock, but flannel, challie, serge, poplin, nuns' veiling, cashmere or almost any preferred fabric can be substituted. This garment has the short skirt and bodice cut in one in regular Russian blouse fashion and is trimmed down the left side with a band of velvet adorned with white lace appliqués. At the neck the fulness for about six inches, is laid in stitched pleats facing the centre from either side. A band of the trimmed velvet, bordered by a full ruffle of lace, runs across the front at the foot of the tucks and forms a bertha effect at the tops of the sleeves and across the back. The sleeves are gathered at the hands into narrow wristbands of velvet A tiny band collar finishes the neck. The sash is of the same silk as the frock. The closing is formed in the centre-back. This little frock is stylish made of black velvet trimmed with lace.

No. 6182.—Child's Russian Dress, requires for medium size, if made up as represented, 5¼ yards material 22 inches wide, 3⅝ yards 36 inches wide, or 3 yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, ½ yard; insertion represented, 2¼ yards; lace, 1¾ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6182

Cut in 6 sizes, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years.

See description above.

The Kitchens of Society.

WE hear a great deal about the drawing-rooms, ball-rooms, boudoirs, libraries and even the dining-rooms of society's magnates, but the most important feature of their houses is often treated with silent contempt.

What is a house without a kitchen? Worse than home without a mother. Of course there never was such a house in existence. For if a man can only afford to build one room he, of necessity, makes that his kitchen; eating is the first law of life.

"We can live without love,
what is passion but pining?
But where is the man who can
live without dining?"

The present day kitchen is very different from the place that went by that name in our grandmother's regime. And science and modern invention have rendered the work of the cook both easier and harder at the same time. Easier in that much of the heavy labor of the culinary department is a thing of the past, and harder in that the new scientific dishes and delightful concoctions of the French *chefs* take longer to prepare than the hit-or-miss-it dainties — often most delicious to be sure— of fifty or sixty years ago.

In the kitchen of the up-to-date city house economy of space is one of the first considerations. Land is expensive in New York, so even millionaires cannot afford to waste it. Perhaps a more or less detailed description of the realm of the "Empress of the Pots and Pans" in the biggest city in the country will be of interest to our readers.

The kitchen, which has been chosen to illustrate this article, is in the residence of Mr. Burton Harrison the New York lawyer whose son recently married Miss Crocker the California heiress.

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TYPICAL KITCHEN OF A MODERN CITY HOUSE.
Residence of Mr. Burton Harrison.

Mrs. Burton Harrison's name is familiar to the reading public everywhere by reason of her clever novels and stories of New York society. Both Mr. and Mrs. Harrison go out a great deal and entertain considerably in a quiet but distinctly smart manner, and their house is typical of the New Yorker of ample means and unexceptional social position.

What first strikes the eye in the large photograph at the foot of the page, is the big coal range with its hooded top to prevent the escape of smoke and the odors of cooking. To the right of this is the gas range, which of late years has caused almost a complete revolution in the methods of the culinary department, many of the new houses dispensing entirely with the old fashioned coal stove. Under the barred windows that look out on the tiny yard are the sink

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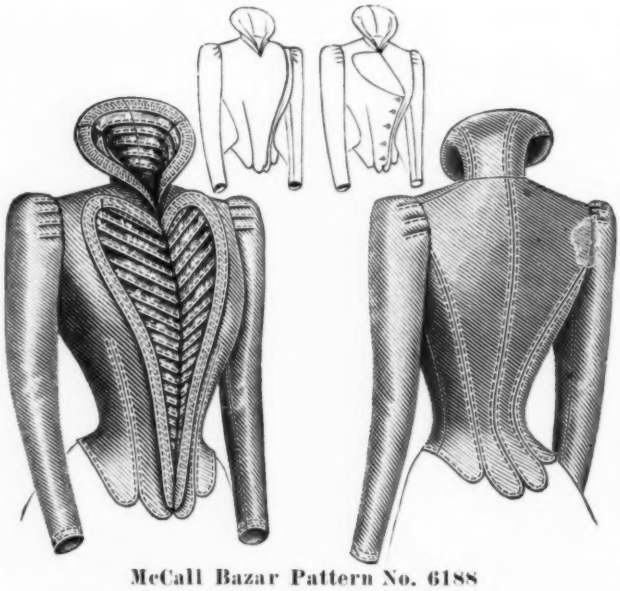
New Coats and Jackets.

VERY smart indeed is the cut of the fall and winter coats and jackets. Shoulders are broader than they were last year and built out rather with the broad-coat effect, which will be both double-breasted and single-breasted, a slight tendency toward tails may appear, but the majority will be round jackets, ending just below the waist line as before.

Some military coats for ladies' out-door wear will be seen in double-faced goods—blue on the outside and red inside. Surtouts, pelisses and capes will be made to match these garments. For general street wear, traveling and other purposes these garments are apt to have quite a vogue, as they are both rich and handsome, as well as novel and stylish.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6188

See quantity of material opposite.

and the seams fall away on each side of the point of the shoulder, leaving the space directly on top of the shoulder one whole piece of cloth. The two seams join under the collar, giving a "V" effect, and as the effect depends for its shape entirely upon the figure beneath it—there being no method for padding or broadening it—it necessarily has more or less of a round-shouldered look. Consequently as every lady prefers to appear well built and erect, this style will hardly prove a popular success. L. M. BRANT.

No. 6188.—LADIES' JACKET, requires for medium size, 3⅛ yds. material 27 ins. wide, 2⅜ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 1⅞ yds. 44 ins. wide. Silk lining required, 3 yds; tucked silk represented, ¾ yd. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6201

No. 6201.—LADIES' GOLF CAPE, requires for medium size, 4 yards material 36 inches wide, 3⅛ yards 44 inches wide, or 2⅜ yards 54 inches wide. Buttons required, 4. Cut in 3 sizes, small, medium and large.

Price, 15 cents.

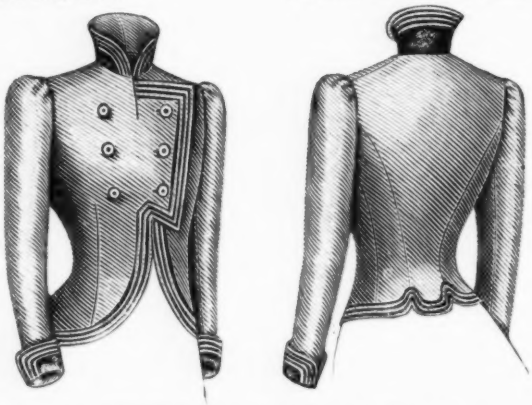
McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6185

No. 6185.—LADIES' JACKET, requires for medium size, 2½ yards material 36 inches wide, 2 yards 44 inches wide, or 1¾ yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required, 3½ yards; velvet represented, ¼ yard. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

LADIES who live in the West, can get patterns more quickly by sending to our Chicago office, 189 Fifth Ave., where all orders receive the same prompt attention that they do in New York. Patterns are sent the same day that the order is received.

A NOVELTY that is appearing in some of the new coats, particularly box-coats for riding and driving, is the Raglan sleeve. This sleeve was used in men's overcoats last season, and obtained quite a degree of popularity. It differs from the ordinary sleeve in that there is no cross shoulder seam, but the cloth is continued right up to the collar,



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6214

A GOSSIP asserts that the scent bottle is not the mere luxury it used to be considered, but a nerve tonic of much value in hygiene. The tired woman has long known how infinitely refreshing it was to moisten her handkerchief with cologne.

No. 6214. — MISSES' JACKET, requires for medium size, 3 yards material 27 inches wide, 2 yards 36 inches wide, or 1¾ yards 44 inches wide. Silk lining required, 3¼ yards; velvet represented, ⅜ yard; narrow braid, 14 yards; buttons, 6. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

Price, 15 cents.

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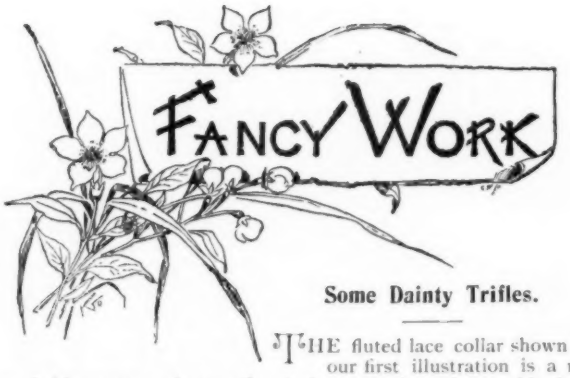


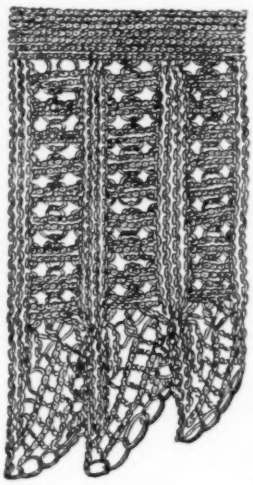
Some Dainty Trifles.

THE fluted lace collar shown in our first illustration is a remarkably pretty and attractive design. And as these wide lace collars are all the fashion once again, our readers who are fond of knitting, cannot fail to be pleased with it.

FLUTED LACE COLLAR.—Cast on 34 stitches and knit across plain; with fine linen or cotton thread. *First Row.*—Knit 5, purl 19, over twice, purl 2 together, knit 1, (over, knit 2 together), 3 times, knit 1. *Second Row.*—Over, knit 8, over twice, purl 2 together, purl to end of the row. *Third Row.*—Knit 7, (over, knit 2 together) 8 times, knit 1, over twice, purl 2 together, knit 2, (over, knit 2 together), 3 times, knit 3. *Fourth Row.*—Over, knit 9, over twice, purl 2 together, purl to end of row. *Fifth Row.*—Knit 24, over twice, purl 2 together, knit 3, (over, knit 2 together) 3 times, knit 3. *Sixth Row.*—Over, knit 1, over, over twice, purl 2 together, purl to end of row. *Seventh Row.*—Knit 7, (over, knit 2 together), 8 times, knit 1, over twice, purl 2 together, knit 4, (over, knit 2 together), 3 times, knit 3. *Eighth Row.*—Over, knit 11, over twice, purl 2 together, then purl to end of the row. *Ninth Row.*—Knit 24, over twice, purl 2 together, knit 5, (over, knit 2 together) 3 times, knit 3. *Tenth Row.*—Over, knit 12, over twice, purl 2 together, knit 19; turn. *Eleventh Row.*—Slip 1, purl 18, over twice, purl 2 together, knit 6, (over, knit 2 together) 3 times, knit 1. *Twelfth Row.*—Knit 3, over twice, purl 2 together, knit 19; turn. *Thirteenth Row.*—Slip 1, purl 18, over twice, purl 2 together, knit 1, knit 2 together. *Fourteenth Row.*—Cast off 4, knit 7, over twice, purl 2 together, knit 19; turn. *Fifteenth Row.*—Slip 1, purl 18, over twice, purl 2 together, knit 1, (over, knit 2 together) 3 times, knit 1.

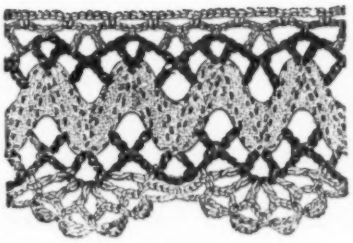
A FLUTED LACE COLLAR.

Repeat from second row and when the collar is the size required finish with the tenth row, but knit to end of row instead of 19, then cast off.



DETAIL OF COLLAR.

CROCHET AND BRAID LACE.—For the edge: *First Row.*—One treble into the right-hand side of a scallop of braid, two chain, one treble into the top of same scallop, three chain, one treble into braid (see design), two chain, one treble into braid. Repeat from the beginning of the row. *Second Row.*—One treble into second treble of last row, three chain, one treble into first of three chain, three chain, one treble into the next stitch, three chain, one treble into the same stitch, three chain, one treble into the next stitch, three chain, one treble into top of treble of last row, one double into the first treble worked into top of next scallop of braid, nine chain, one double into next treble. Repeat from the beginning of the row. *Third Row.*—One double under first three chain of second row, * five chain, one treble into the first, one double under next chain; repeat from * three times more, four chain, one double into fifth of nine chain, four chain. Repeat from the beginning of the row.



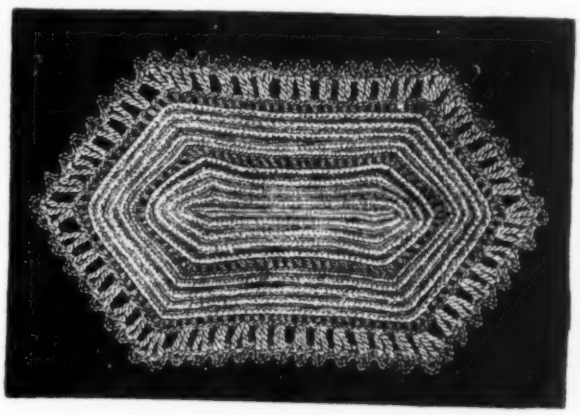
CROCHET AND BRAID LACE.

For the heading:—*First Row.*—Like first row of edge. *Second Row.*—One treble under first three chain of last row, five chain, one double under next chain, five chain, one treble under next chain. Repeat from the beginning of the row. *Third Row.*—One double under five chain of last row, five chain. Repeat. The stitches in the braid are worked with colored cotton. The illustration shows an example of crochet and waved braid.

OBLONG TABLE MAT WITH LACE EDGE.—Required: One ball of coarse white knitting cotton and one ball of red, if two colors are preferred. Either bone or steel crochet hook.

Make a chain of 25 stitches. Crochet both sides of this chain in single crochet, join, in the centre stitch of either end put three stitches; turn the mat and go back on the other side putting the crochet hook always in the back loop of the stitch. Use single crochet for all the ridge work and turn the mat at each row after joining the last stitch of the row to the first stitch of that same row. Widen only at the three corners of each end. When about five rows each side have been crocheted, join on the red cotton and make a long stitch of treble crochet, with one chain between each stitch; then four more rows of the ribs of white cotton, join on red cotton and crochet one row of treble crochet as before.

For the edge.—*First Round.*—With cream cotton, and holding the right side of treble stitches towards you: Pass cotton twice round the needle (for a long treble stitch) and work 1 long treble in the centre corner stitch of the point, and twice 5 chain and 1 long treble in the same place; * 1 chain, miss one treble stitch, 1 long treble on the next treble (not in the space), 5 chain, 1 long treble in the same place; the entire round follows this pattern repeated from *, but doing increase on every corner treble as already done on the point; join on completion of the round, and break off cream cotton. *Second Round.*—With red cotton.—Do 1 double crochet in a loop of five chain, 5 chain, another double crochet in the same loop, and 1 double crochet in the adjacent space; repeat the same to the end of the round, and fasten off.



OBLONG TABLE MAT WITH LACE EDGE.

NOTICE.—Always give correct number and size when ordering patterns, as they will not be exchanged under any circumstances.

Our Story Page.

Inez.

"TED, don't go; there is so much to be done on the ranch, and Armsdon won't work if you are not there too!"

"Bother it all, Inez, didn't I slave last year, and with what result? Three cents a box for peaches—just a third of the price of the box alone! No, my dear, I'm not going to slave for such remunerative prices."

"But it may be a good fruit year, and prices may go up, who knows? and if you have no fruit——. Oh, Ted, put aside the thought of the ranch, and stay with me, just for to-day, dear. I always feel so lonely up here, and then baby is not well."

The sad blue eyes uplifted to his were full of unshed tears, and a small hand lightly touched his rough tweed sleeve, as if to detain him.

"Don't be silly, Inez!" shaking off her hand, impatiently. "You are so stupid about the child—the way you coddle her, and if she has a little toe ache, you think she is dying!" and with a harsh laugh the man strode down the verandah steps, and, swinging himself carelessly into the saddle, he was soon hidden from sight by the orange trees of the avenue.

Ah, what a mockery it was! The glorious Californian sun made the dew-laden foliage sparkle like diamonds. The feathery pepper-trees quivered in the breeze, and each leaf of the fan-palms nodded knowingly. The morning mist in the valley was silently rolling away in one majestic mass, disclosing a wondrous wealth of color beneath, of acres of peach trees, laden with pink blossom, of fields one blaze of yellow poppies, the emblem flower of the Golden West; it looked as if a carpet of cloth of gold had been thrown down there, upon which, here and there, pieces of brilliant blue sky might have fallen, where patches of azure nemophila grew. Far away in the distance the snow-capped sierras smiled in the morning sunlight, the humming-birds and bees hovered over the wealth of flowers in the beds below, pink and white roses ran riot over the verandah, and twined in and out of the trellis-work. All spoke of perfect peace and contentment, as if no such things as aching hearts existed on this sun-kissed earth.

One rose, however, seemed to understand, as it softly caressed the white cheek of the girl as she silently regarded the scene. The overpowering scent of orange-blossom was wafted up to her. She could never inhale it without thinking of that day three years ago, when, with a coronet of blossoms under her veil, she promised to "love, honor, and obey." Heaven knew, she had fulfilled her part of the contract, but he——? Oh, the weary pain in her heart! yet she loved him even as she did on that eventful day when he spoke of his undying love for her. She thought of the protection of the home she had left when a merry, thoughtless girl for the happier one he promised her, where a brilliant future awaited them; he drew vivid word-pictures of her beautiful home to be, amid the sunshine, the flowers and fruit. Yes it was all perfect, it was all as he had pictured it—all—save the man; her idol had fallen, disclosing feet of clay; notwithstanding, she still loved him.

She turned with a gesture of utter weariness, and opening the wire-screen doors, entered the parlor. It was such a cosy, snug little nest, and how happy could she be if only things were different! As she opened the door, a song fluttered to the floor from the open piano, and, stooping to pick it up, her eyes fell on the words she had so often sung, but which had then a new meaning for her:

"Sing, on, oh! heart, although the tears may glisten.
Gather life's flowers, although the rain be rife.
Earth is not all—His angels ever listen,
Heaven shall make perfect, our imperfect life."

Kneeling there on the ground, she buried her face in the soft cushions of the sofa, and sobbed out her broken-hearted prayer to Him who had promised to make perfect her imperfect life. There was a sound from the next room. Baby had awakened, and was calling, "Muvver!" Hastily wiping the tears from her face, she cried, "Coming, darling, coming!" Then, gathering the tiny one in her arms, she gently fondled the golden curls lying on her breast, and the child crooned contentedly, while the little white face nestled nearer, and baby-lips murmured, "Oo's Bab's sweetheart; Bab 'oves muvver." Almost convulsively she pressed the child closer to her heart. Oh, what would life be without this one comfort? and the tears fell in glistening showers upon the fair curls. "Don't cwy, muvver; I'se doin' to det twite well soon," and, with a fluttering sigh, the child fell asleep.

In the meanwhile the husband was basking in the sunshine of somebody else's smiles, and listening to somebody else's silvery voice, while somebody else's husband was working among the peach and orange trees in the broiling sun, working to win the almighty dollar for his wife's pleasure. Such is the way of life. And thus through the long sunshiny hours Ted whiled away the time, little knowing of the still white form clasped in its mother's arms, who, with drawn, paralyzed face and wide-open, tearless eyes, gazed at her child as she slept. Did she know her darling would never wake again on this earth? that the little soul had gone where the wave of earthly sorrow could not reach her? Poor wife and mother!

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"Hullo, Doc, you here? So the kid has gone? 'Pon my word, I'm sorry, I am indeed. I never knew it was so bad as that. Well, my wife will miss her, poor girl!"

The doctor regarded the man for a second with a stern face before replying——

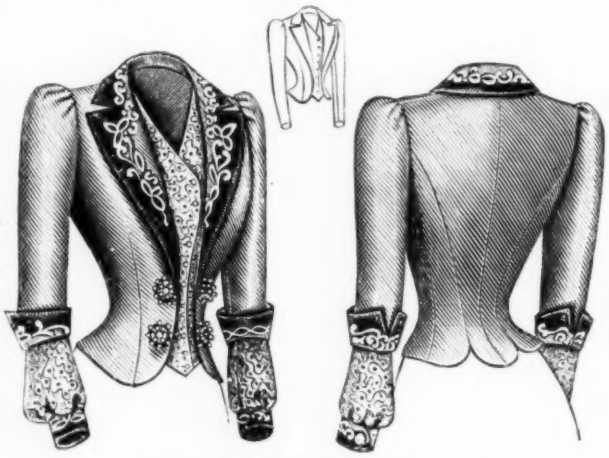
"Kindly speak low. Your wife must not be disturbed, but let me tell you that she will not miss her child."

"What do you mean?"

"Just this, she is fast following the little one. The only comfort of her life has been taken, and God, in His mercy, is taking her too."

"Taking—her—too! Is Inez dying?"

"Yes, dying. You'll have much to answer for."



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6171

No. 6171.—LADIES' JACKET (having two styles of Sleeve), requires for medium size, 3⅛ yards material 22 inches wide, 2 yards 36 inches wide, or 1⅝ yards 44 inches wide. Silk lining required, 4 yards; extra silk represented for vest and sleeves, 1¾ yards; velvet, ½ yard; appliqué trimming, 3½ yards; buttons, 4 large and 11 small. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

"Then she has been complaining of me? Well, I did think better of her."

"You can disabuse your mind of that idea. She is a true woman, therefore no words, save of praise, have ever passed her lips about you. She has borne all in silence, and it is just that silence that has betrayed the state of her heart. Look at her now. Is she the same girl you brought out here as a bonnie, joyous bride? Do you think we are all fools, that your neglect of her has not been noticed and remarked upon? Yet through it all she cares for you. How strange it is, women are queer creatures! But I must go to her."

Long through the night the man stood on the verandah, with the pines whispering around him, their aromatic scent mingling with that of roses and orange blossom. The frogs were croaking in the rippling creek below, a coyote was barking in the distance, around him the hum of night insects, while indoors there was silence, and in one room a tiny form lay in its last earthly sleep, in the next, hovering between life and death, the mother lay, answering, "Coming, dearie, coming!" to her darling's call.

The moon, high in the heavens, illumined his white fixed face as he shed the first tears of his manhood—tears of self-reproach, or remorse, tears of grief—she was dying. He contrasted the bold, flashing beauty of that somebody else whom he had preferred to his wife, with her sweet, refined face, and her blue eyes, through which her pure soul shone, and she was dying. "Heaven forgive me! Forgive me!" he cried, and with a groan he turned and entered his wife's room.

"Doctor," he whispered, hoarsely, "save her, for I cannot do without her. I love her."

"Why? Was her life so perfect here, Ted, that you would wish to keep her?" he asked, reproachfully, laying his hand on Ted's broad shoulder.

"No, but with God's help I will make it so!"

"That's right, and with His help I will save her."

And they did.

Royal Taste in Dress.

IT is but natural that the youthful Queen of the Netherlands should devote plenty of attention and ample money to the obtaining of frocks suitable for the varied occasions of her life. She can make a waist herself, too, and has manufactured more than one such bodice for a favorite girl friend. One of the colors in which she most likes to appear is blue of the palest shade. The royal dressmakers, in obedience to her wishes, have made a study of the styles most adapted to a figure slightly inclined towards plumpness, for, though quite sufficiently slim, the young Queen of Holland has a positive horror of becoming or looking stout. She resolutely refused to wear any dress with the high and rounded waists that have been so popular lately, and only encircles herself with a belt when tennis or any kind of sport or exercise renders loose clothing advisable.

Queen Margharita of Italy has stated that she "never feels so happy as when in white." The Duchess of Edinburgh fancies brocaded silks, colored flowers on a black or dark ground.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6178

No. 6178.—LADIES' DOUBLE-BREASTED BASQUE, requires for medium size, 2⅞ yards material 27 inches wide, 2¼ yards 36 inches wide, or 1¾ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2½ yards; 1 set passementerie ornaments. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6167

No. 6167.—LADIES' NORFOLK BASQUE (High or Low Neck), requires for medium size, 4⅞ yards material 22 inches wide, 3 yards 36 inches wide, or 2½ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2¼ yards; extra plain material for collar and shield, ⅝ yard. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

It is well-known that Queen Victoria has never cared much for dress; except in deference to the wishes of her dear ones, she did not, even as a girl, study the fashions! "Good materials and simple styles are most becoming to all women," she once said, when smilingly finding fault with the too ornate costume of a Maid of Honor. It would be utterly unsuitable, of course, for a Queen to try to robe herself in cheap fabrics, so the $5 a yard for Her Majesty's specially woven black vicuna cloth sounds a most reasonable price. The jet and appliqué trimmings and the laces used for the Sovereign are the best that can be obtained, but the Queen genuinely wears out her clothes—at least, refuses to give them up until they show signs of having past their maturity. Although caring little about her own dresses, Queen Victoria takes the kindest interest in seeing her relatives, friends, and attendants, particularly the young people among them, both prettily and suitably attired. Those privileged to be much in her presence know how often their appearance is commented upon, by such homely, gentle phrases as, "You always look so well in that frock, dear," "Gray is quite your color," or "I am glad you have put on my favorite hat this afternoon."

The Princess of Wales generally suggests styles for her own dresses, and sometimes even makes sketches to show just what she wants; she is justly particular as to fit, but is by no means difficult to please. Before definitely ordering a gown she invariably asks the price, and has been known to modify her own wishes, so as to avoid being extravagant. When a pattern of a material takes the Princess's fancy, she often orders it to be copied in different colorings. Many a time the lengths of woolen or silken stuffs thus ordered have gone as gifts to her personal attendants and their relations. The gowns of the Princesses of England are mostly made to fit dress-stands which are exact models of the royal ladies' figures, but some fitting and trying-on is necessary still, and this is done in the houses of the purchasers.

Princess Charles of Denmark (the youngest daughter of the Prince of Wales), delights in ribbons and frills and fluffy laces, except for the most "outdoor" occasions. Princess Victoria of Wales generally asks her mother's counsel as to styles and colors, while Princess Henry of Battenburg has a dislike for all fashions that are at all pronounced, and keeps to the pointed bodices and simply-hung skirts that best suit her figure.

The Duchess of Fife loves tweed gowns, short skirts, coat bodices, and tartans, often asks for leather trimmings, and gives very little trouble to her tailor. The Crown Princess of Roumania, when she was Princess Marie of Edinburgh, was noted for her fondness for pretty clothes of all kinds, her preference for the shade of pink, and for the "feel" of velvet. Bucharest gossip declares that she would like "a new gown every hour," but the Princess certainly contrives to curb her desires, if so, as she manages to be always beautifully robed, without spending at all a colossal sum upon her wardrobe.

It would be curious to learn how many of these royal ladies adapt their own tastes in costume to those of their husbands; but report does say that the Princess of Wales is never without a velvet-trained tea gown, because the Prince admires it.

Of Interest to Housekeepers.

The Art of Pickling.

HOMEMADE relishes and pickles are so easy to make and so delicious when properly prepared that the housewife should reserve a large shelf in her store closet for these appetizing condiments. Then again, the woman who has been clever enough to take time by the forelock and lay in a good supply of pickles and preserves is always ready for company, however unexpected. Pickles, more than anything else in the culinary department, should be made after a reliable recipe. It is best, perhaps, to begin "putting up" pickles in August, especially if one has a vegetable garden, for then surplus cucumbers, tomatoes, etc., can be utilized.

CUCUMBER PICKLE.—Take 300 small cucumbers, 1 qt. of green peppers, 1 qt. of small silver onions. Make enough brine to cover the pickles, allowing ½ pt. of salt to 2 qts. of water and pour it boiling hot over the cucumbers. Let them stand until the next morning; then pour off the brine; throw it away and make the same quantity of fresh and scald the pickles again. The third morning heat this same brine and pour it over again. The fourth morning rinse the pickles well in cold water and cover them with boiling vinegar. Add a tiny piece of alum and 2 tablespoonfuls each of whole cloves and allspice, tied up in a piece of muslin, if spice is liked. Of course a smaller quantity of cucumbers can be prepared by this recipe if desired.

PICCALILLI.—1 peck of green tomatoes, 12 green peppers, 1 qt. of onions, 2 ozs. of whole cloves, mustard seed to suit the taste, 3 qts. of vinegar, 1 pt. of sugar to a qt. of vinegar. Chop the tomatoes and peppers and sprinkle with salt; let them stand over night and in the morning drain off the liquid. Chop the onions and mix onions, cloves and mustard seed with the tomatoes. Scald the sugar and vinegar; then put all together and let them come to a boil. Soak the cloves in water over night.

GREEN TOMATO PICKLE.—1 peck of green tomatoes, 4 green peppers, 4 small onions; slice and add 1 cup of salt. Let this stand all day; at night put in a colander to drain. In the morning put the following spices and the tomatoes in layers in a granite-ware or porcelain lined kettle and cover with vinegar, 4 ozs. white mustard seed, 1 oz. cloves, 1 oz. allspice, 1 oz. whole pepper, 1 oz. stick cinnamon, 1 oz. celery seed, 1 cup brown sugar. Let all boil a few moments until clear, then pack away in jars. Better if kept a few weeks before eating.

CHILI SAUCE.—Chop twelve large ripe tomatoes, two peppers, one onion; add one tablespoonful of salt and two of sugar. Boil two hours, then add two cups of vinegar and boil half an hour. When you take it off, add one teaspoonful each of cloves, cinnamon and mustard. Take out a little of the sauce, dissolve the spice and add it to the whole.

PICKLED BARBERRIES.—Soak nice large bunches of barberries in salt and water for a few hours. Remove from the water and pour scalding vinegar over them, spice or not as you like. These bunches are extremely pretty as well as palateable for garnishing salads.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6184

No. 6184.—LADIES' WAIST (High or Low Neck, Full or Elbow Length Sleeves), requires for medium size, 3⅛ yards material 22 inches wide, 1⅞ yards 36 inches wide, or 1⅝ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; velvet represented, ¾ yard; all-over lace, ⅞ yard; lace appliqué trimming, 2 yards; velvet baby ribbon, 1 piece. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6173

No. 6173.—LADIES' BLOUSE JACKET, requires for medium size, 2⅜ yds. material 27 ins wide, 2⅛ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 1⅝ yds. 44 ins. wide. Silk lining required, 2⅞ yds.; silk represented for vest, ⅜ yd.; velvet, ⅞ yd.; apdlique trimming, 1¾ yds; buttons, 5; 1 buckle. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

TOMATO CATSUP.—Boil ripe tomatoes until soft and strain through a fine sieve. To 1 gal. of the tomatoes put 4 tablespoonfuls of salt, 2 tablespoonfuls of black pepper, or ½ teaspoonful of cayenne, 3 tablespoonfuls of mustard, 1 cup of sugar. After it has boiled a little while, add 1 qt. of vinegar and slowly boil away one-half. To be kept in a cool, dark place.

GRAPE CATSUP.—1 qt. of grapes picked from the stems; cover with vinegar and let stand. Then scald until thoroughly soft and drain or sift slightly; add to this 1½ teacupfuls of sugar, a little salt, 1 teaspoonful of cayenne pepper same of cloves. Scald 7 mins.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6176

No. 6176.—LADIES' WAIST (to be made High or Low Neck, Long or Short Sleeves), requires for medium size, 2⅞ yds. material 22 inches wide, 2 yds. 36 ins. wide, or 1⅝ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 2 yds; all-over tucking represented, ¾ yd; velvet, 1 yd; appliqué trimming, 2½ yds; velvet baby ribbon, 5 yds; buckle, 1. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6204

No. 6204.—LADIES' EMPIRE GOWN (with High or V-shaped Neck), requires for medium size, 9 yards material 27 inches wide, 6⅞ yards 36 inches wide, or 5⅞ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; all-over lace represented, 1½ yards; silk, 1½ yards; beading, 1¾ yards; velvet ribbon, 5½ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6216

No. 6216.—LADIES' PETTICOAT, requires for medium size, 9 yds. material 22 ins. wide, 6⅛ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 5 yds. 44 ins. wide. Buttons required, 2. Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.

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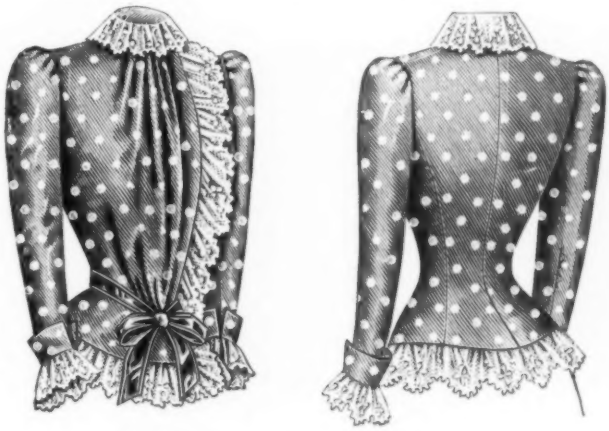
Recreations of Famous Actresses.

MADAME SARAH BERNHARDT has a taste for painting, sculpture, and cycling, while in summer she delights in fishing, boating, tennis, and literature, sometimes also in cliff-scaling. Miss Ellen Terry is less ambitious, for she finds sufficient distraction in reading, driving, and yachting; while her sister, Marion, likes going to the theatre on an "off" night, to see what her brothers and sisters in art are doing. She also is passionately fond of flowers, loves music, and enjoys a game of golf. Mrs. Cora Potter passes much of her time growing flowers, and is fond of all out-door pursuits. Miss Ada Rehan cycles a good deal, reads much, and loves travel. Madame de Navarro, who was once Mary Anderson, rides a great deal, loves music, cards, singing, and reading aloud. Mrs. Kendal finds sufficient recreation in reading. Miss Olga Nethersole is devoted to dogs, rides a cycle, plays golf, and studies botany for her pleasure. Miss Cissie Loftus, when she is not cycling or swimming, collects autographs and photographs.

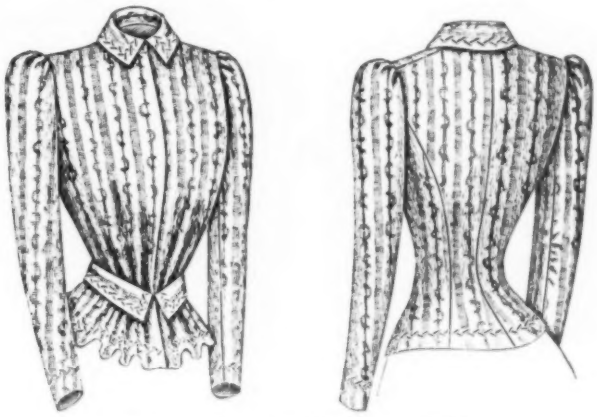
TO PREVENT A LAMP SMOKING.—To prevent your lamp smoking, take out the wick, soak it in vinegar, dry it well, and cut it exactly straight. Wash the lamp in soda and water, and if when you refill it with oil you put in one or two very small pieces of camphor it will much improve the light. I have tried this plan myself with much success.

NOTICE.—Always give correct number and size, as patterns will not be exchanged under any circumstances.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6191

No. 6191.—LADIES' DRESSING SACQUE, requires for medium size, 3 yards material 27 inches wide, 2⅜ yards 36 inches wide, or 2 yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; ribbon represented, 3 yards; lace, 6 yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



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No. 6198.—LADIES' DRESSING SACQUE, requires for medium size, 2⅞ yards material 27 ins. wide, 2⅛ yards 36 ins. wide, or 1⅞ yds. 44 ins. wide. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

The Girl Who Makes the Best Wife.

THE AVERAGE man has but one answer to this question and that is—the girl he likes the best. The general desirability, bank accounts, and personal attractiveness of all other girls but the favored one are vainly descanted upon by admiring relatives; at the moment he has eyes for no other woman. He may get over his partiality, or he may not, one never can tell, much depends on circumstances.

The question of what kind of girls attract the most attention from men folk in general has so often been thrashed out and discussed, and answered in such a variety of different ways, that the subject is worn threadbare by now, and surely we are all a little tired of hearing the old story, told repeatedly as a warning to pretty girls who are popular with men, that "it is not the girl who receives the most attention who marries first, but the sensible girl who settles down quietly and contentedly, and whom all men acknowledge makes the best wife."

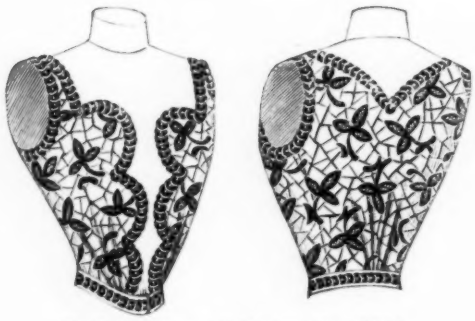
Other people argue that men infinitely prefer to marry simple girls who know nothing about the world and its ways, and have no opinions of their own to clash with their husband's, to those women who can talk brilliantly upon all subjects; while some boldly assert that as long as the girl marries the man she is in love with, she is sure to make him a good wife, no matter what her disposition or character may be.

This sounds very well, but unfortunately the matter does not end here, and many a man has found to his cost, after a few weeks of married life, that though the inclination and intention of being an excellent wife is all there, it is not enough to achieve the desired end. Something is still lacking to make his happiness complete, and, by itself, love will not manage a house and make two ends meet, undertake the care of servants and all the rest of one's domestic duties, whatever other miracles it may perform.

Assuredly, the girl who makes the best wife is not the one who knows least about life and has always been kept at her mother's side, learning little, save what she was taught in the schoolroom, but rather the one who has knocked about a little, and has learned to understand the world and its ways, and is consequently more ready to make concessions and allowances, and does not expect married life to be a bed of roses and everything connected with it ideal.

Such a girl is more ready to take a common-sense view of marriage, and to understand that to a certain extent it must be a game of give and take, and that a husband after all—however charming he may have been as a lover—is not a saint, but a human being like herself, thoughtless, imperfect, often selfish, and full of prejudices and ineffective qualities that must be considered and respected if they are to live happily together.

Truly, as some one has said, to marry is to domesticate the recording angel, and after all the girl who makes the best wife is the one who is unselfish and sensible.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6209

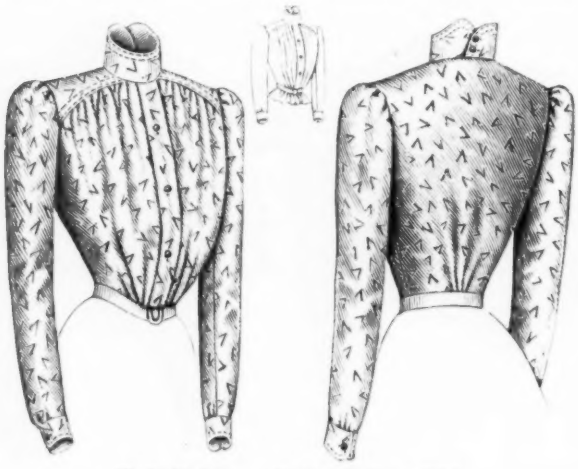
No. 6209.—LADIES' WAIST DECORATION, requires for medium size, 1½ yds. material 22 ins. wide, ⅞ yd. 36 ins. wide, or ¾ yd. 44 ins. wide. Spangle trimming represented, 5½ yds. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 ins bust meas. Price, 10c.

McCall's No. 6183

No. 6183. — LADIES' SLEEVE, requires for medium size, 1¼ yds. material 22 ins. wide, or ⅞ yd. 36 ins. wide. Lining required, 1 yd; silk represented for cuff, ½ yd. Cut in 6 sizes, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 inches arm measure. Price, 10 cents.

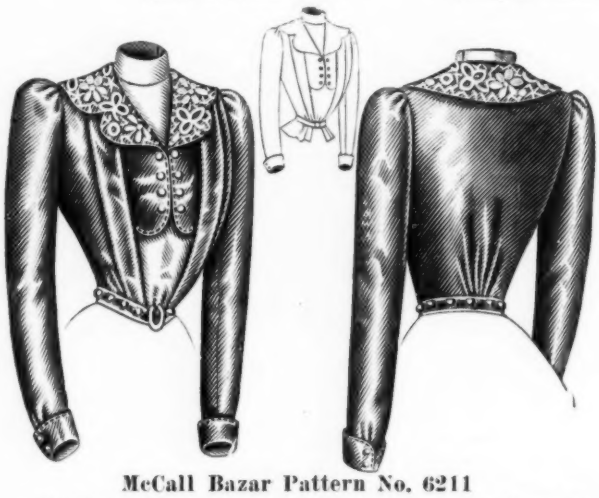
McCall's No. 6213

No. 6213. — LADIES' SLEEVE, requires for medium size, 1½ yds. material 22 ins. wide, or ⅞ yd. 36 ins. wide. Lining required, ⅞ yd; all-over lace represented, 1⅛ yds; silk, 1⅛ yds; bead passementerie, 3¼ yds. Cut in 5 sizes, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 inches arm measure. Price, 10 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6206

No. 6206.—LADIES' SHIRT WAIST, requires for medium size, 3½ yards material 22 inches wide, 2 yards 36 inches wide, or 1⅝ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 1¾ yards; buttons, 3. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



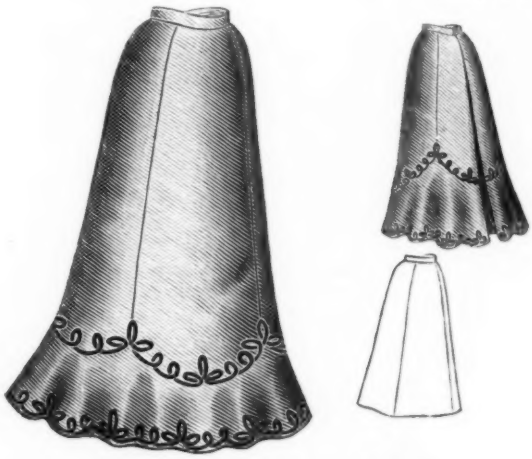
McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6211

No. 6211.—LADIES' SHIRT WAIST, requires for medium size, 3⅝ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 2¼ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 1⅞ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 2 yds; silk represented, 1 yd; all-over lace, ⅜ yd; buttons, 12. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No 6170

No. 6170.—MISSES' SKIRT, requires for medium size, 4⅞ yds. material 27 ins. wide, 4¼ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 3¾ yds. 44 ins. wide. Length of skirt in front, 32 ins.; width around bottom, 4⅛ yds. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6187

No. 6187.—MISSES' SKIRT (with or without Circular Flounce), requires for medium size, 6 yards material 27 inches wide, 4¾ yards 36 inches wide, or 4¼ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 3¾ yards; gimp trimming represented, 7¼ yards. Length of skirt in front, 32 inches; width around bottom, 2⅞ yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

Price, 15 cents.

How to Press Flowers.

AFTER some pleasant hours in the woods or fields you will come home with your basket full of all kinds of plants and flowers. To preserve the delicate colors of the latter it is necessary that they should be dried at once. Place them on sheets of blotting paper and carefully arrange every flower, smoothing out all wrinkles. If any petals have dropped off, set them in place with a little mucilage.

Some flowers cannot bear the touch of a warm hand, and these you will find wilted. They may be restored by sprinkling with luke-warm water, and laying them away over night in a cool, dark place. If you are in a hurry, cut off part of the stems of the wilted flowers and place them in a vase of hot water, where they will straighten in a few hours.

After arranging your specimens on the drying paper, lay several sheets over and under them, and put under a heavy weight. Twelve hours after pressing change the papers and press again. In a few days your plants will be ready to lay away, but be careful to keep under pressure until perfectly dry, or your larger flowers will mould or shrink, and thus lose all beauty.

In mounting my specimens I use heavy mounting paper, 11½ by 16½ inches, but a beginner would, perhaps, do well to start with "binder's paper," which is cheaper and just as suitable. A little mucilage may be put on the plant here and there, or you may fasten it by pasting narrow strips of paper across it.

When your mounting is finished write under each specimen the date when it was found, the place, name, genus, and species, the color, and the familiar name. The sheets may then be placed in portfolios, according to genera, or may be arranged so that the specimens from one place are together. E. V.

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McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6199

No. 6199.—MISSES' AND GIRLS' MILITARY CAPE, requires for medium size, 2½ yards material 27 inches wide, 1⅞ yards 36 inches wide, or 1⅝ yards 44 inches wide. Extra material required for 2 inch band, 1 yard 27 inches wide, ⅞ yard 36 inches wide, or ¾ yard 44 inches wide. Silk lining required, 4⅛ yards; silk cord represented, 7½ yards; star ornaments, 2; buttons, 4. Cut in 6 sizes, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years.

Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6196

No. 6196.—MISSES' AND GIRLS' KIMONO (Short or Long Length), requires for medium size, 5⅝ yards material 27 inches wide, 4⅝ yards 36 inches wide, or 3⅞ yards 44 inches wide. Extra plain material represented, 1⅞ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years.

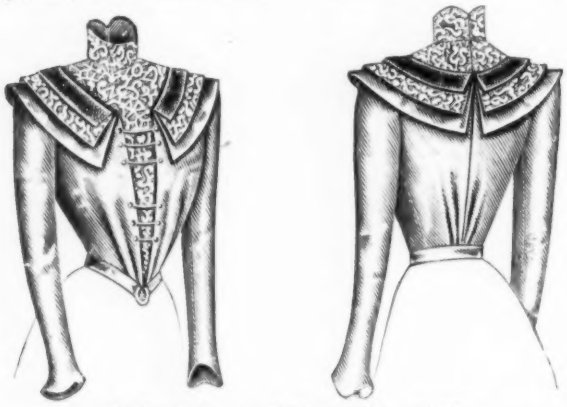
Price, 15 cents.

Politeness at Home.

THERE is a saying that describes, in words more forcible than polite, certain people as street angels and house —— well, angels who have fallen from their high estate. Without using quite such strong terms as these, everyone of us must admit that there is some truth in the saying; for, unfortunately, in many homes the little courtesies of life are decidedly neglected, if not altogether ignored in the daily and hourly intercourse of family life. Many persons of both sexes seem to think, or, at any rate, to act as if they considered anything was good enough for home use, behaving as if courtesy and politeness were but mere out-of-door garments to be donned and taken off at a moment's notice, and at the fancy of the wearer. Though why people should not be as courteous at home as abroad is a mystery not easily solved, especially when one realizes how much of the happiness and comfort of the home depends upon the due performance of the little amenities of social life. There are some men who display towards their womankind manners that they would not dream of showing towards ladies outside the home circle. Some women return, not the retort courteous, but much the same treatment as they receive, while others, again, either from indifference or a mistaken sense of duty, submit to it, and by their acceptance condone it, forgetting that by so doing they are encouraging instead of checking what is really a bad habit. We are all creatures of habit, men and women alike, and the habits and surroundings of daily life have a powerful influence on the character of both. The root of all bad manners is selfishness, for when self is ever first and foremost, consideration for others always lags very much in the rear, and drops so far behind in time that it disappears altogether. "One cannot keep up the ceremony and etiquette of Society when at home." True; for between friends these can be laid aside. They are merely the rivets that keep Society together, but not courtesy and consideration. The latter ought to be so much the habit with each of us, that it will become our second nature, and can, therefore, be no more laid aside at will than can an arm or a leg. Many good women and true are, though quite unwittingly, the cause of the bad home manners of their mankind, by making themselves the slave of husband, brother or son, putting them always first, and submitting to any and every slight. Some men there are, too, who act the part of slave to a selfish wife, pandering to her vanity and love of finery, humoring every whim, and submitting to every caprice.

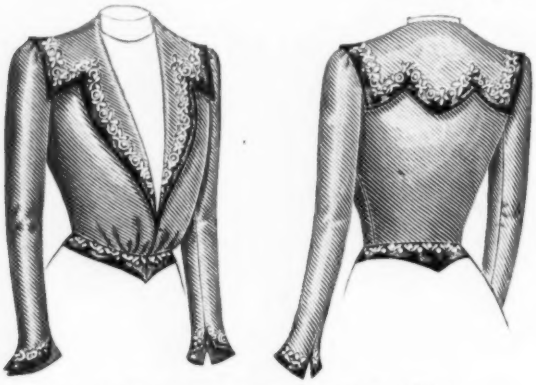
McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6180

No. 6180.—MISSES' COSTUME, requires for medium size, 4⅞ yds. material 27 ins. wide, 4 yds. 36 ins. wide, or 3¼ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 5 yds.; silk represented, 1½ yds.; velvet, ½ yd.; velvet ribbon, 1½ yds.; buckles, 3. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6186

No. 6186.—MISSES' WAIST, requires for medium size, 2⅞ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 1¾ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 1½ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 1½ yds.; all-over lace represented, 1½ yds.; silk, 1½ yds.; velvet, ½ yd.; silk cord, 2 yds.; buttons, 12; 1 buckle. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6168

No. 6168.—MISSES' BLOUSE JACKET, requires for medium size, 3⅜ yds. material 27 ins. wide, 2¼ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 1⅞ yds. 44 ins. wide. Silk lining required, 2¼ yds.; velvet represented, ¾ yd.; appliqué trimming, 4 yds. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6212

No. 6212.—MISSES' ETON COSTUME, requires for medium size, 6 yards material 27 inches wide, 4¾ yards 36 inches wide, or 3⅞ yards 44 inches wide. Silk lining required for jacket, 2¾ yards; lining for skirt, 3¾ yards; velvet represented, ⅛ yard; buttons, 8. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

Japanese Babies.

JAPANESE baby is a funny brown creature, with snapping black eyes, and a full crop of stiff, black hair. That is, he would have a full crop if his mother did not shave his head, sometimes as bare as a croquet ball, but oftener into all sorts of fancy patterns. A favorite fashion is to leave two little tufts at the side, and a larger one about the size of a saucer on the top of his head.

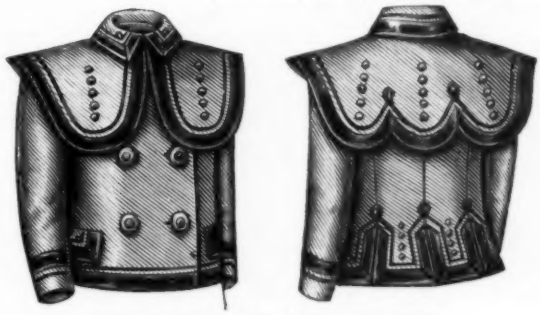
He is seldom carried in his mother's arms as an American baby is, but as soon as he is two or three months old he commences his travels in the world "pickaback" on the shoulders of an elder brother or sister.

Japanese children, as well as the grown people, all wear a loose garment called a "kimono," opened in front, with wide sleeves, very much like a dressing-gown, which, as it has no buttons, is tied on by means of a long sash wound several times round the waist.

The kimono is so loose that the baby can be tucked inside and tied on with the sash, and thus he is carried around, peeping curiously with his bright black eyes over his sister's shoulder at the great new world. Asleep, his poor little shaven head bobs helplessly around, and the glare of the sun beats on his upturned face.

His little body is entirely covered by the kimono, and the children, when they are carrying their small brothers and sisters, look as though they were two-headed. But they play tag and prisoner's base, and fly kites, and play ball just the same, whether they carry the baby or not.

And he seems to enjoy it, too, for he hardly ever cries, but when the game is especially lively he will laugh and crow as though he understood it all. As soon as he is able to walk he takes his turn in bringing up the baby next younger than himself. So you see that being a child in Japan is much like an everlasting game of leap frog, for while the baby at first can ride on the backs of the elder children, as soon as he lands on his own feet he must take his turn and lend his shoulders to the next one in line.



McCall Bazar Pattern No 6205

No. 6205.—GIRLS' JACKET, requires for medium size, 2⅞ yards material 27 inches wide, 2 yards 36 inches wide, or 1⅝ yards 44 inches wide. Silk lining required, 3¼ yards; wide braid represented, 7¾ yards; narrow braid, 7¾ yards; buttons, 6 large and 33 small. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.

Smart Children.

PRECOCITY in a child is a thing to be regretted rather than encouraged. Few precocious children rise above the average in adult life. Rather the tendency is to fall below it. During early childhood—say the first seven years—the brain is imperfect both in form and substance, and any strain then put upon it is at the expense of future vigor.

One trouble is that the brain of such a child tends of itself to dangerous activity; and another is that the fond parent is almost sure, sometimes unconsciously, and sometimes purposely, to push it to the limit of its power. What the parent should do is to hold the child away from schools and books and study from talk above its years, and from admiring friends, and to keep it down to childish companions and sports and simple outdoor activities, even if it should not learn its letters until eight years of age.

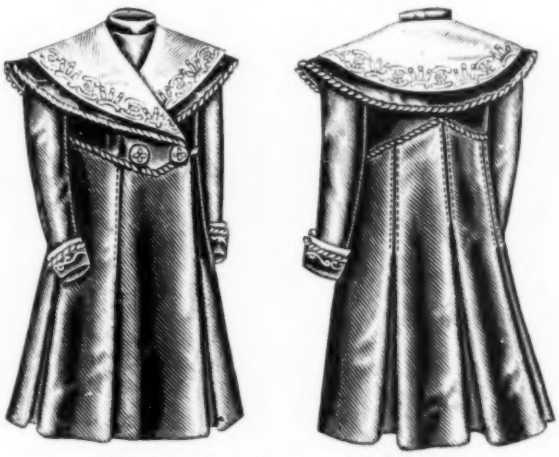
If mothers only knew how to prepare their children for the hardships of life many of these might be avoided.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6181

No. 6181.—GIRLS' DRESS, requires for medium size, 3¾ yards material 27 inches wide, 2⅞ yards 36 inches wide or 2⅜ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 3½ yards; all-over lace represented, ⅝ yard; silk, ⅝ yard; white cashmere for fold and bretelle, ¾ yard; braid, 18 yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6194

No. 6194.—GIRLS' DRESS (with or without Bretelle), requires for medium size, 3⅝ yards material 27 inches wide, 2⅞ yards 36 inches wide, or 2¼ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 1¼ yards; silk represented, ½ yard; velvet, ⅝ yard; lace, 2¾ yards; braid, 6½ yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6208

No. 6208.—GIRLS' EMPIRE CLOAK, requires for medium size, 6¼ yards material 22 inches wide, 3¾ yards 36 inches wide, or 3⅜ yards 44 inches wide. Silk lining required, 8¼ yard; silk cord represented, 4¼ yards; white silk, 1 yard; appliqué trimming, 2½ yards; buttons, 2. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6203

No. 6203.—CHILD'S CLOAK, requires for medium size, 5 yards material 22 inches wide, 3 yards 36 inches wide, or 2½ yards 44 inches wide. Silk lining required, 5½ yards; ribbon represented, 2 yards; appliqué ornaments, 18. Cut in 6 sizes, 6 months, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6210

No. 6210.—CHILD'S DRESS, requires for medium size, 4 yards material 22 inches wide, 2¾ yards 36 inches wide, or 2 yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, ½ yard; all-over tucking represented, ⅝ yard; wide lace, 4¼ yards; insertion, 4⅞ yards; lace edging, 2¾ yards; beading, 1 yard; ribbon, 7½ yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 6 months, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Price, 15 cents.

Children's Letters.

CHILDREN seldom show much individuality in their letters. Occasionally a bit of originality crops out, and one sees peeping through the formal dress the quaint sweet face of a little lad or lass, and hears the music of the childish speech through the carefully chosen words. But because we grown people insist that written words shall not be spoken words, and force upon small scribblers a vocabulary not their own, their letters are apt to be stilted, and to be very much like the letters of everybody else.

Thus in the schoolroom the whole class will submit on composition day letters which vary little from beginning to end, which are as similar as buttons pressed in a mould. The fact is that the little writers have been given a copy to follow, and have followed it slavishly, and far too often the teacher marks them, not in the order of merit, for spontaneity, or for cleverness or sprightliness, or keen powers of observation and nicety in reporting things seen, but rather for the neatness of the general screed—for the absence of blots, the correct spelling, and the proper use of names and appropriate placing of the date.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6215

See quantity of material opposite.

No. 6215.—MISSES' CLOAK, requires for medium size, 5¾ yards material 36 inches wide, 4⅝ yards 44 inches wide, or 4⅜ yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required, 7¾ yards; velvet represented, 2 yards; buttons, 4. Cut in 7 sizes, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6197

No. 6197.—CHILD'S DRESS, requires for medium size, 5 yds. material 22 ins. wide, 3⅛ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 2½ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 1 yard; silk represented, ⅞ yard; all-over lace, ⅞ yard; insertion, 5½ yards; baby ribbon, 18 yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6172

No. 6172.—CHILD'S JACKET (with or without large Collar and Belt), requires for medium size, 3 yds. material 27 ins. wide, 2¼ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 1¾ yds. 44 ins. wide. Silk lining required, 3½ yds; wide braid represented, 4½ yds; narrow braid, 5½ yds; buttons, 16 small and 6 large; 1 buckle. Cut in 7 sizes, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Price, 15 cents.

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APPLE SNOW.—Another very nice pudding is apple snow with sponge cakes. It is not often seen, but is really an excellent dish. Put some nice cooking apples to bake, and while this process is going on, cut up some stale sponge cakes into slices, and put them at the bottom of a dish, and cover with custard, or for extra richness with whipped cream. Four of five sponge cakes want half a pint of custard and twelve apples. When the apples are done, scoop out all the pulp, take away the core and pips, and beat up the pulp, with enough powdered sugar to sweeten it, and the juice of a lemon, also the beaten whites of two eggs. Beat again till thick and white, then pile the snow on the mixture in the pie-dish, and decorate with a few dried cherries and some angelica, if liked. The snow should not be put on too long before serving the pudding, in case it falls.

THE KITCHENS OF SOCIETY.

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and the long table so beloved of the presiding genius. In flats, that *multum in parvo* of a great city, this space is usually occupied by the set-tubs, which contrive a double debt to pay; when not used for laundry purposes their tight-fitting covers form a most convenient table.

Further along on the same side of the room we see the slide that hides the dumb-waiter and just above this is hanging the kitchen clock. An extension table, where the servants may take their meals, and several comfortable chairs complete the furnishings.

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All statistics that have been gathered bear out the statement that a woman's best chance to marry is at the age of twenty-five, that over six-tenths of the marriages take place between twenty and thirty, and consequently that a woman's chance increases up to twenty-five, and steadily decreases after that age until it reaches the vanishing point somewhere about sixty. Out of 1,000 married women 149 marry before the age of twenty, 680 between twenty and thirty, 111 between thirty and forty, the woman in the thirties having not so good a chance as the girl in her teens; between the ages of forty and fifty the falling-off is enormous, only 41 in 1,000 contracting an alliance in that decade; while past fifty the chances still further diminish, for the woman who has celebrated the semi-centennial of her birth has only 19 chances in 1,600.

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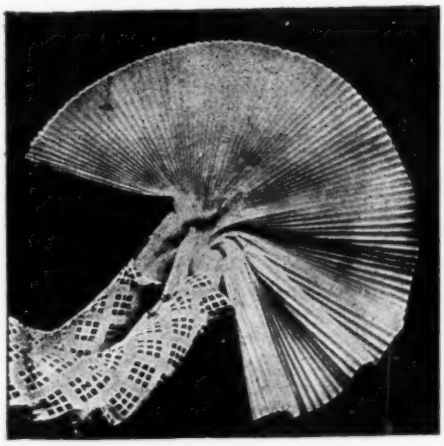

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CONCERNING THE BABY.

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fed every two hours; at two months, every two and a half hours; at five months, every three hours. After it is six months old, it can gradually be trained to feed only every four hours in the day, and at night to skip one feeding. By decreasing the quantity used at night gradually, it can be persuaded finally to do without any at the former midnight feeding time. Until the child is three or four years old, it should not be required to fast daytimes longer than four hours. If the intervals between meals is longer than that, an active child should have a glass of milk, or a piece of bread and butter, lest he become too hungry.

THIRST.—Never forget that a baby requires and delights in a drink of cool fresh water. A teaspoonful once, or possibly twice a day, should be given regularly. Occasionally is found that rarity, an infant which craves salt. In such a case, do not hesitate to give it a pinch two or three times a day. A baby does not require sugar such as we use, but sugar of milk may sometimes be added to his milk, if it is not combined in the patent food used. Do not give a poor toothless baby pieces of bread, meat, candy, cake, fruit and such things to "bite on."

NAP.—When a baby has waked up bright and early, has crowed and kicked a while until its muscles are nicely exercised, has then been carefully bathed and dressed, and finally has enjoyed a properly prepared "breakfast," it is usually ready for a nap. A young baby indulges in a great many of these. It should be laid on a comfortable bed protected from draughts and sudden noises, and should be covered lightly with some soft woolen blanket. As it grows older its naps become fewer, and longer, until when it is about a year old, it will take one good long nap daily at some regular time. It should be encouraged in this, and nothing should be allowed to interfere with its regularity.

THE BED.—The child's bed should have a hair mattress, well protected with rubber sheeting. Over this should be carefully pinned (with safety pins) an outing flannel sheet. These are quickly washed out, and are soft and comfortable. The feather pillow should be low, and not too short; with cotton case in winter and linen in summer. While keeping off draughts, don't fail to observe that baby prefers to breathe fresh air, and see that its little nose has free vent to it. It is the careful following of such simple details as these which causes baby to live a happy life, and prevents his father from so perverting scripture as to say "A babe in a well is a house full of pleasure."

FLORENCE JEROME.

Facts Briefly Mentioned.

IT is stated on German authority that the astounding number of two million glass eyes are made every year in Germany and Switzerland, while one French house manufactures three hundred thousand of them annually.

SHOULD you see a woman in a tobacconist shop buying clay pipes, don't infer that she smokes. Someone has discovered that clay pipe stems when heated give the hair a softer and a more natural curl than irons.

A HORSE can draw on the worst kind of earth road about four times as much as he can carry on his back. On a good macadamized road he can pull ten times as much, on a wooden road twenty-five times as much, and on a street railway fifty-eight times as much.

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CHICKENS are sold by pairs in Buenos Ayres. They are dressed before being offered for sale, the only feathers left upon them being those of the tail. The same custom prevails in China as to dogs, where a bit of the dog's hair is always left on the end of the tail, even when the animal is cooked. But this is because the Chinese consider the flesh of black dogs the best and most certain to put a brave spirit into the body of the eater.

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This is not possible. The only true method is to turn as quickly as can be, from poor food to good. A young lady, Miss Alice Hendricks, employed at the corner of Fourth and Race streets, Cincinnati, O., says: "I was variously treated for my nerves, muscles, lungs, etc., but none of the treatment gave me relief from the pains.

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2. All letters should be addressed to the Editor of McCall's Magazine, 138-146 W. 14th St., New York City.

PORTIA.—1. She might say that she had enjoyed the evening very much. 2. No, let the gentleman manage his overcoat by himself.

GREENFIELD MILLS, IND.—You gave no pseudonym or initials so I was compelled to answer you under the name of your town. 1. If you have a low forehead, wear your hair pompadour. 2. It is very dangerous to use any preparation of arsenic on the face except by the advice of a physician. 3. She can do nothing but wait until she receives a reply to her letter. 4. One of the best occupations for women, in my opinion at anyrate, is school teaching.

MRS. W.—1. At six months is considered the best time. 2. You should consult a physician in regard to your second question. In this number we begin the first of a series of articles concerning the care of babies and little children.

PATIENCE.—1. Both blue and gray are fashionable colors this season. 2. White kid slippers can be cleaned if carefully rubbed with naphtha. 3. The engagement is usually announced by the parents or other relatives of the prospective bride and groom. 4. It is at present considered fashionable to have as short a time as possible elapse between the announcement of the engagement and the wedding.

GRAY EYES.—1. Read article on neckties published in our August number. 2. Both links and buttons are used to fasten shirt waist cuffs. 3. A girl of fifteen should wear her hair in a braid. 4. Both "stand-up" and "turn-down" linen collars are worn.

M. A.—1. Wear your dresses to reach to just a little above the tops of your boots. 2. Braid your hair and tie it with a bow about six inches from the end.

E. G.—1. Almost to the ankles. 2. Either black, white or colored ribbons can be worn in the hair with a white dress.

KATIE.—You should use a good tonic on your hair. Probably it will resume its natural color when you recover your health. Read article on the hair published on page 70 of this number.

EASTON.—Peroxide of hydrogen is considered the best bleach for the hair. But it destroys all the natural oil and gives the hair a dyed look. Women of good taste never alter the natural color of their hair.

"MAYME B"—1. A dressing sacque is only suited to one's own room, and should never be worn to breakfast except, possibly in one's own home. 2. Black net is very fashionable. It should be silk lined.

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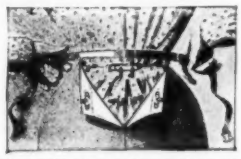

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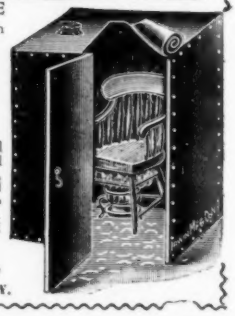

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INDOOR COSTUMES.

Illustration opposite page 79.

Nos. 6184—6169.—LADIES' COSTUME.—Any fashionable silk or woolen material may be used for this lovely toilette. In our illustration cadet blue ladies' cloth was employed. The bodice is cut with a pointed vest and yoke of all-over guipure, laid over white satin. The fronts of the cloth are slightly full and gathered into the waist line. Stylish bretelles of white broadcloth, adorned with fancy braid and faced on the edge with black velvet border the yoke back and front. Three braid ornaments are placed down each side of the vest. The back is in one piece with its slight fulness gathered into the waist line. The sleeves may be full length or reach only to the elbows as shown in our illustration. For quantity of material required see medium on page 82.

The skirt is made with inserted portions of white cloth between each breadth and has its back fulness laid in fan pleats. For quantity of material required see page 74.

No. 6197.—CHILD'S DRESS.—Fancy poplin of a light tan shade with a deep rose-colored figure was used for this sweet little frock. The pattern is cut with a smart double skirt, joined onto a full blouse waist, the seam being concealed by a sash of pink silk matching the yoke. The natty bolero, scalloped back and front and finished by bretelles that stand out stylishly over the sleeves, is a distinctive feature of the costume. The yoke and narrow band collar are of taffeta silk. The closing is formed in the centre back Another view of this frock is shown on page 88.

No. 6204.—LADIES' EMPIRE GOWN.—This artistic and stylish empire gown is made of plain velvet and figured silk, but almost any desired material can be suitably employed. The pattern is cut with a short body of velvet edged with a deep band of jet passementerie. The costume closes in the centre front and the skirt has its back fulness laid in inverted pleats. The neck is finished by a rolling Medici collar that gives it a pointed effect in the front. For quantity of material required for this toilette see illustration on page 83.

WHEN baby is able to sit alone on the floor, let him take his own time about learning to crawl and walk. Instinct will tell him when his little legs are strong enough for their work, and if he errs in the matter it is more likely it will be from trying them too soon than too late. Bowed legs are one of the evils which arise from using the legs too early and too much.

Toys for Little Japs.

THERE are no people in the world so fond of toys as the Japanese; but the pretty trifles give instruction as well as amusement to those who play with them. One sort of playing cards have printed upon them a hundred scraps of classical poetry, by which the rudiments of the art of versification are expected to be inculcated. Another set is of natural history cards, to give instruction in the names and forms of animals; and still another set, especially intended for girls, affords examples of women who have been celebrated for their virtues and noble qualities. So far as both tops and kites are concerned, the young American is an ignoramus compared with his Oriental rival.

Among the babies' toys is a mouse that feeds from a bowl when a little bamboo spring is touched, lowering his head and long tail in quite a life-like manner. Another is a small cylinder, into which one blows through two small reed tubes, three balls of pith being kept bobbing in a bit of a cage over the cylinder by the breath, while a cut in one of the tubes produces a shrill whistle. Another is a little man who is made to jump up a long stick by a bamboo spring, and still another is a wooden gentleman who rides along between two wheels, being attached to the axle with a heavy base.

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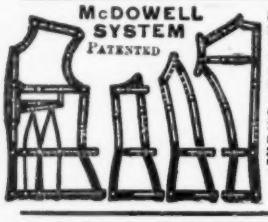

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"STRANGE how we forget our arithmetic unless we keep in practice," remarked the local representative of a large Northern manufacturing concern last evening. "The greater part of our office building was thrown into a state of demoralization to-day by a stupid mathematical puzzle that has been going the rounds for the last fifty years. One of our clerks started the trouble by springing the thing on the bookkeeper. It was the old problem of the two boys who sell thirty apples apiece. One sells his at two for a cent and brings home 15 cents. The other sells at three for a cent and returns 10 cents, or a quarter of a dollar altogether. Next day their mother sells sixty apples at five for 2 cents and nets only 24 cents. The puzzle is to tell why she didn't realize as much as the boys—in other words, what became of the odd penny? Of course the thing is clear as hydrant water when you once see through it, but the bookkeeper, who considers himself pretty clever with figures, pounded away at it for an hour and got his gray matter so tangled up that he didn't know whether he was in New Orleans or Madagascar.

"Meanwhile the contagion spread, and presently everybody in the place, from the office boy up, was figuring on apples and business came to a dead halt. When the excitement was at its height an insurance man from across the hall dropped in to look at the directory and immediately became affected with the prevailing mania. He carried it back with him and by lunch time it was all over the floor and beginning to spread to the other stories. The insurance man himself became so rattled that he sent out and bought sixty apples, to make what he called a 'visible demonstration.' Of course he could have used matches just as well, but he seemed to have an idea that it could only be done with the actual fruit. When I went away this afternoon a few of the more persistent were still figuring and the others were engaged in explaining their explanations to each other. How many hundred dollars' worth of valuable time had been consumed in the aggregate I can't say, but I'm certain it was enough to buy all the apples in the market. Incidentally the discussion had led to two fights and while in the thick of calculation I forgot an engagement and lost the best order of the month. The next chap who springs a mathematical puzzle in our shop will be promptly hurled down the elevator shaft."—*New Orleans Times-Democrat.*

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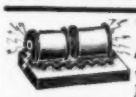
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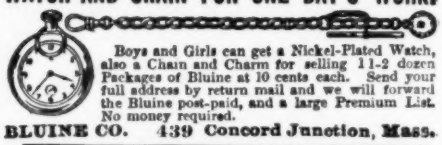
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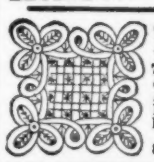
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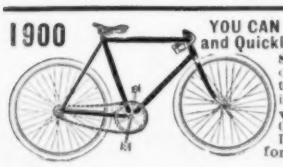
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NEW DESIGNS.

No. 6212.—MISSES' ETON COSTUME.—The young girl shown in our illustration opposite page 63 is wearing a smart broadcloth suit of a dark blue shade handsomely braided in black. The natty Eton jacket is cut with double-breasted front shaped by single biases fastened with two rows of bone buttons. The neck is cut away in the usual V shape and finished by pointed lapels and a rolling collar handsomely faced with velvet. The back is in one piece and fits the figure perfectly. The sleeves are plainly completed at the wrists by rows of stitching. The biases and side back seams are adorned with inserted strips of pale lavender cloth edged with fancy black braid. Taffeta silk is used to line the jacket. The skirt is cut on either side of the front gore to form a box-pleated effect, which may be of either the material itself or of cloth of a lighter shade as shown in our illustration. The back has its fulness laid in inverted pleats. For quantity of material required see other view of this costume on page 86.

Nos. 6185—6149.—LADIES' COSTUME.—The central figure of our illustration represents an up-to-date coat and skirt costume. The jacket which may be composed of material matching the skirt, or of any fashionable cloaking, is cut with a straight front fastening invisibly under a fly. The neck is V shape and turned back in stitched lapels and a rolling collar with a velvet facing. The back of the garment is tight-fitting and cut with the usual seams. The sleeves have a becoming fulness at the shoulders and are finished in tailor fashion at the wrists by rows of stitching. For quantity of material see medium on page 78.

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Nos. 6178—6174.—LADIES' COSTUME.—Pebble cheviot in the new gray and black shade was used for this stylish toilette. The double-breasted basque is especially smart and becoming to a good figure. It is trimmed with fancy mohair braid and fastens at the left side with three big buttons. A straight military collar finishes the neck in the most approved fashion. The back is tight-fitting, and the sleeves are trimmed at the wrists by bands of braid. For another view of this basque see medium on page 81.

The skirt displays one of the new box-pleated effects so fashionable this fall. It is cut with a circular top portion and a deep pleated flounce with the pleats stitched down to just below the knees. The garnitures consist of two rows of braid. For quantity of material required see medium on page 74.

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A specimen of a sarcastic toast is ascribed to Campbell, the Scotch poet. At a public dinner tendered him in London, when called upon for a toast, he proposed the health of Napoleon Bonaparte, which utterly astounded the company, as England and France were then bitter enemies. On being asked his reason for giving such a toast, he replied: "Because he once shot a book seller."

Perhaps one of the wittiest toasts on record is that of Franklin. After the victories of Washington had made his name well known throughout Europe, Franklin chanced to dine with the French and English ambassadors, when these toasts were drunk: The son of Britain rose and proudly remarked: "England—the sun whose beams enlighten and fructify the remotest corners of the earth."

The Frenchman, glowing with national pride, drunk: "France—the moon whose mild, steady, cheering rays are the delight of all nations; consoling them in darkness and making their dreariness beautiful."

This furnished Franklin with a fine opening and his quaint humor bubbled over in his retort: "George Washington — the Joshua, who commanded the *sun* and the *moon* to stand still, and they *obeyed* him."

It is told that Mark Twain, when called upon to respond to a toast at a banquet given him by surprise at a literary club in London, pulled forth a written speech, remarking as he did so, that the affair had been such a surprise he was unable to say what he desired without referring to his notes.—*What To Eat.*

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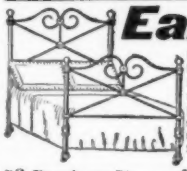
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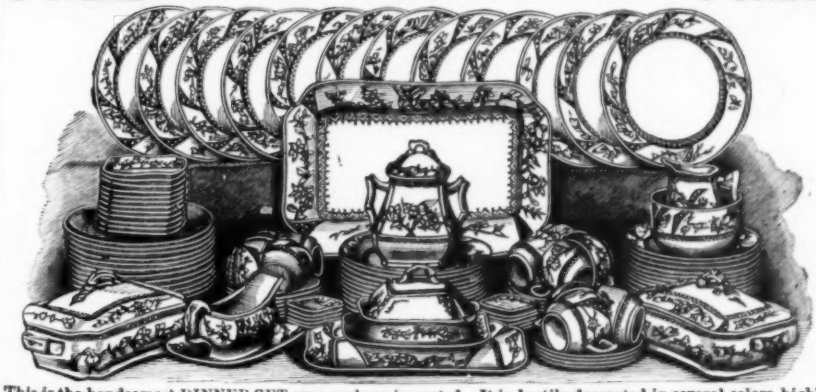

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"The chief reason which urged me to investigate the matter," he said, in answer to a query, "was the discovery of the fact that recent statistics have proved that the majority of French people are below the normal stature. Russians, on the contrary, are usually taller that the average height.

"The first essential to child growth," he continued, his bright eyes sparkling with enthusiasm over his pet subject, "is fresh air. Indeed, children cannot have too much of it. So many mothers are afraid to allow their children to go out of doors if there is the least suspicion of rain, cold or wind. They do not realize that by keeping the little ones indoors they are depriving them of the glorious fresh air that would strengthen their little frames and help them to withstand the cold and damp and cutting winds that are responsible for so many troubles. If children are to grow properly they must not only inhale as much fresh air as possible in the daytime, but at night also. Their bedroom windows must be kept open so that the air is constantly renewed. For strange though it may appear, a child needs a much larger quantity of oxygen than a man. The air of sleeping apartments is easily polluted, and nothing tends to lessen growth so quickly as the constant inhalation of impure air. Then again, a child's breathing organs must be constantly seen to in order to keep them entirely free from all obstructions. If care is not taken in this respect the oxygen in the air cannot be properly inhaled, and the child becomes weakly and stunted in consequence. Amongst other of my experiments, I, together with several other specialists, have proved that children from whose breathing organs all obstructions have been removed are four times more rapid in their growth during the three months following the treatment than is the case of children who are in any way prevented from absorbing the necessary amount of oxygen.

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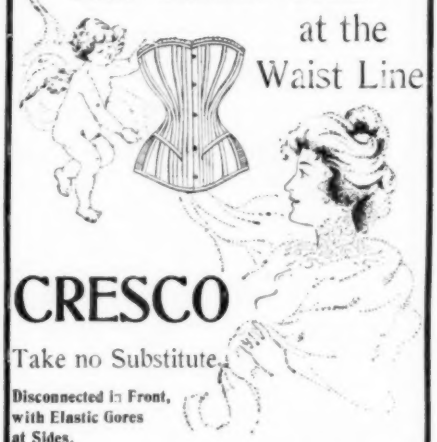

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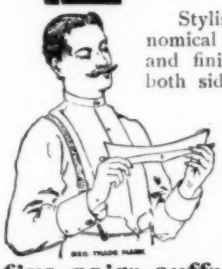

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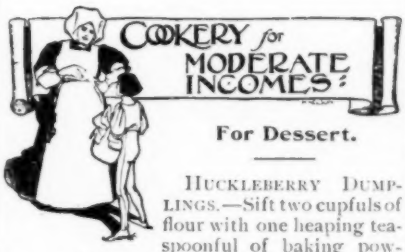

For Dessert.

HUCKLEBERRY DUMPLINGS.—Sift two cupfuls of flour with one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder. Add a tablespoonful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt and one teaspoonful of butter. Rub the butter into the flour, mix all quickly into a dough, then add two cupfuls of huckleberries. Mix the berries in lightly, then with a spoon cut dumplings from the mixture. Drop them into slightly salted boiling water, cover closely and boil six minutes. At the end of that time remove them instantly with a skimmer and serve with hard sauce. For the hard sauce use one-fourth cup of butter and one-half cup of sugar.

STEWED PEARS AND CREAM.—Eight large pears, five ounces of loaf sugar, six cloves, six whole allspice, half a pint of water, quarter pint of port wine or claret. Pare the pears, halve and remove the cores. Place in a graniteware saucepan with the other ingredients, and let them simmer very gently until tender. Then take very carefully out of the saucepan and place in a glass dish. Boil up the syrup, allow it to cool a little, and pour over the pears. Let them get perfectly cold, and serve with a pint of good cream.

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FOR PINK FONDANT use the same proportions as for the white, adding, before putting over the fire, one half tablespoonful of pink sugar, which can be bought of a confectioner, and is not at all expensive.

FOR MAPLE FONDANT use two cups of light brown sugar, one cup maple syrup, one cup hot water, one-third teaspoonful cream of tartar. The maple fondant is more easily made than either of the other kinds, as the brown sugar is more moist and is not so likely to grain. It might, therefore, be well to try this first.

VIOLET WALNUTS.—The flavoring and the coloring for these can be bought at a wholesale confectioner's. Use white fondant. Melt, flavor, and color, then dip half-shelled walnuts into it, and drop from a fork on to paper. (The special paper used can also be obtained from a wholesale confectioner.) Do not leave too much fondant on the nut, as it will spread and make an awkward shaped piece.

CHOCOLATE CREAMS.—Unsweetened chocolate should be used for these, although some prefer the sweetened, and it can be used if desired. The fondant may be colored and flavored in as many different ways as you wish. Work the flavoring and coloring, if used, into the fondant, then roll into balls and let stand an hour or so to become firm. Then dip them into the melted chocolate, leaving them in as short a time as possible. Do not leave too much chocolate on them, as it spreads badly and spoils their appearance.

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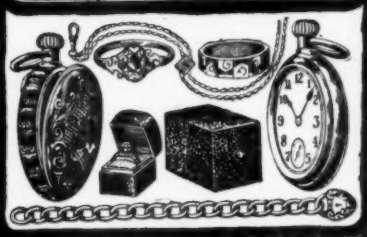
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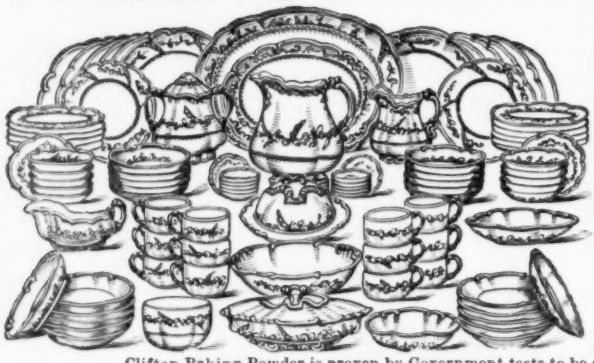
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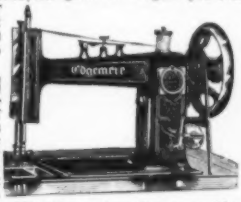

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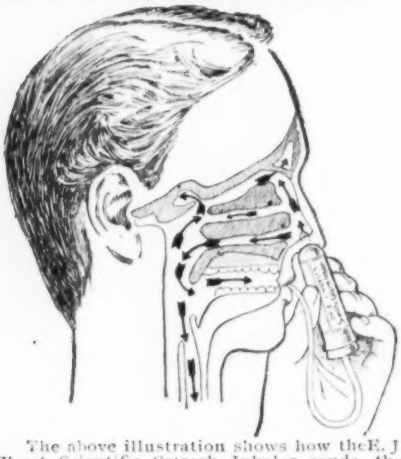

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AMONG his other accomplishments, Admiral Dewey is said to be a lepidopterist, or collector of butterflies, and has secured thousands of magnificent specimens during his voyages. He has undoubtedly the finest private collection of butterflies in the United States.

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IT may not be generally known that the still youthful Czar of All the Russias possesses a very fine and admirably trained tenor voice. It is not of great volume, but of sweet and melodious timbre. Some little time ago the evening drawing-room party at the Imperial villa at Livadia became musical. The Emperor was in gay spirits, and in excellent voice and form. He sang a couple of arias with more than his usual success. Turning from the piano towards his highly-appreciative Court audience, and with that naturally amiable impulsiveness and frank speech which lend so great a charm to the Imperial domestic circle, His Majesty laughingly exclaimed, "Well, my children, my enemies say many unkind things of me, but they can't say I don't know how to sing."

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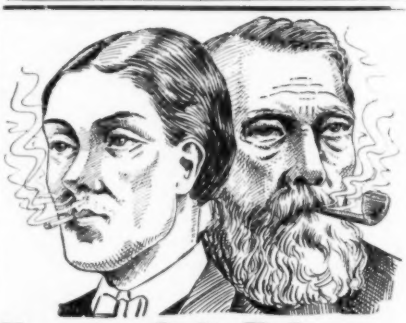

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The new standard time table folders Nos. 100 and 101, just issued by the passenger Department of the New York Central, are said to be the most complete and comprehensive railroad folders ever printed. The following are a few points of excellence we have noted:

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They call attention to the interchangeable mileage tickets issued by the New York Central, also to the fact that passengers can stop over at Niagara Falls, giving two fine illustrations of the Falls.

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They both contain notices of the Pan-American Exposition to be held at Buffalo in 1901.

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A copy of either of these folders will be sent free, post-paid, to any address on receipt of a postage stamp, by George H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent, New York Central Railroad, Grand Central Station, New York.—From the *Albany Evening Journal*, July 11th, 1900.

Chinese and Their Gods.

THE SUN, THE MOON AND THE STARS ARE AMONG THE NUMBER.

THE new crisis in the East, which has suddenly arrayed all the great Christian nations against China, having been precipitated by the appeal of the Boxers to native religious prejudices, a glance at the religious and social characteristics of the Chinese is of timely interest.

Confucianism is now well understood, and both Buddhism and Taoism have been so thoroughly explored that it is hard to believe that anything of importance relating thereto is to be discovered. At least one more book on this topic, however remains to be compiled—namely, a Chinese Mythological Dictionary. Such a work should contain an account of all the principal divinities actually worshiped by the Chinese, with authentic details of such as are historical, together with a record of the steps by which many of them have been promoted in the Chinese patheon, until, like Kuan-Ti, the god of war, from very humble beginnings, they have become "adjuvant of heaven." The number of these divinities is very large and includes many that have been continuously worshipped for over a thousand years.

Whether the Chinese have ever at any time in their long history had perception or conception of one true God, "Father and Creator of all things," is a question that has been long and learnedly discussed by scholarly students of their classical writings. It is still an open question. But there is no doubt at all that for many centuries past they have worshipped the sun, the moon, the stars and a host of ancestral deities. All the gods of China may be said to have been dead men, and, by the right of ancestral worship, it may be affirmed that in a sense all the dead men of China are gods. Temples are constantly erected, by the consent of the Emperor, to men who, while living, have in various ways distinguished themselves.—*Baltimore Sun.*

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We know now that diseases of the hair and scalp are of parasitic origin.

This truth is the result of modern investigation and our knowledge of the bacteriological origin of disease.

We know now that the itching scalp, the falling hair and the dandruff that annoys and disfigures are the work of a parasite hidden deep down in the scalp.

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Being a parasiticide, it penetrates to the entire depth of the hair-follicle and destroys the parasite that causes the trouble.

It does more—it feeds the weakened hair-follicle back to health.

It is both a germicide and a natural food for the hair. It gives the hair new life, luster and growth by feeding the scalp which holds the hair roots, for the life of the hair is in the scalp.

It cures dandruff, stops falling hair, and prevents gray hair and baldness.

It is invigorating, refreshing and of delightful odor.

It is pure, clean, clear as crystal, delightful to use and certain in its results.

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Then you have a contagious disease, unpleasant, unhealthy, and one that will lead to baldness unless cured.

Cranitonic Hair Food will positively cure it.

Does your scalp itch?

Then you are suffering from a parasitic disease, distressing, annoying and one that indicates uncleanliness.

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The cause is a parasite in the hair-follicle eating away the delicate membrane which holds the hair-root in place. The only way to stop falling hair is to destroy the parasite which causes it.

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That was built in such a logical way,
It ran for a hundred years and a day,"

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FEW PEOPLE DIE A NATURAL DEATH.

It is a startling statement to make, and yet it is supported by high evidence. Professor R. A. Proctor, in an article in the Cosmopolitan Magazine, quotes an eminent physician as follows:

"*In all the wide experience of long practice I have only known one person die a natural death. A natural death is when death results from the simultaneous decay of all the organs. But men die mostly from the decay of one—heart, lungs, liver, brain, kidneys. This is not a natural death.*"

When a man dies a natural death he breaks up like "the wonderful one hoss shay, which was built in such a logical way, it ran for a hundred years and a day." Any termination of life other than that general decay is unnatural.

There is no disputing the fact that unnatural living leads to unnatural dying.

Few people realize that these several organs—heart, lungs, liver, brain, kidneys, etc., are being strengthened or weakened with every mouthful of every meal which is eaten. It is nevertheless a fact that at the meal table and the lunch counter the warrant of unnatural death is daily signed. Each organ of the body is dependent on the stomach and its allied organs for its health and vigor.

Because the stomach is the center of supply for the whole body and each organ of that body, and because weakness of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition, must mean weakness of the organs depending on them for alimentation, it follows as an axiom that

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No better illustration of the relation of diseased heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, etc., to a diseased stomach can be found than is furnished by the cures of these diseased organs by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine cures diseases of the stomach and the associated organs of digestion and nutrition. But in doing this it acts upon the blood which is made from food, and which must carry with it from the diseased stomach the taint of disease. Blood is made from food. Blood is the life of the whole body and its every organ. But if the food digested is deficient in quantity of nutrition, by reason of the weakness of the digestion, then the blood must be deficient in quality and the whole of the vital powers will be affected. Whatever affects the quality of the food as nutriment, affects the quality of the blood produced from food, and whatever affects the quality or quantity of the blood affects each organ of the body which depends on blood for vigor and vitality.

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THE LOGIC OF FACTS.

There is no escaping the logic of the cures effected by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery." When a medicine for the stomach and blood cures diseases of heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, etc., it must be because these organs are diseased through the diseased stomach. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures dyspepsia, stomach "weakness;" catarrh of the stomach, and other diseases of the stomach and digestive and nutritive systems which prevent the proper nourishment of the body. It increases the activity of the blood-making glands. By promoting the perfect assimilation of the digested food it builds up the body with sound, healthy flesh instead of the flabby fat produced by nauseous cod liver oil, or the modified nastiness of emulsions. Food is the only means nature uses to supply life and support it. All strength comes from food. In removing the obstructions to the assimilation of the body caused by disease "Golden Medical Discovery" works with Nature and in her own way to establish the body in sound health and strength.

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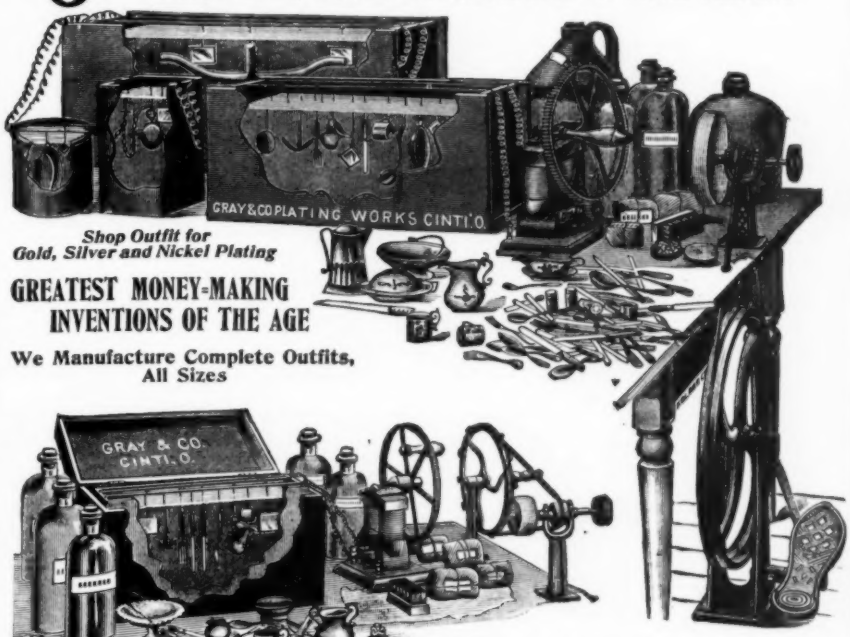

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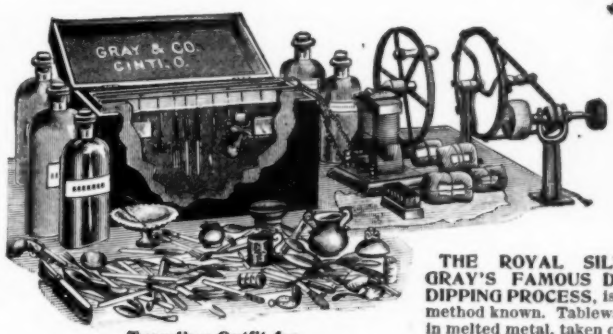

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HERE IS A PUZZLE.

The diagram shows nine squares, with the figure 5 occupying the centre square. The puzzle is to place a different figure in each of the remaining eight squares, so that on the columns being added the result will be 15 each way. That is to say, each column will add 15 up and down, across each row, and diagonally from corner to corner. You can use the figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, and can place them exactly as you choose in order to obtain this result, but the figure 5 must not be removed from the centre of the square.

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1 pair silver salt or pepper shakers, handsomely engraved, and

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Silver teapot, engraved, full size.
Silver sugar bowl, engraved, full size.
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For a club of three subscribers at 50 cents each and 35 cents added money, making $1.85 in all; or for a club of four subscribers at 50 cents each and 10 cents added money, making $2.10 in all; or for a club of five subscribers at 50 cents each, making $2.50, we will send as a premium a handsome fruit dish made of crystal glass and silver. Each subscriber will get a pattern free. The piece is of large size and it makes a useful and beautiful addition to any home. Club raiser must pay express charges.

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HOW TO RAISE CLUBS.

1. Every subscriber is entitled to a pattern *free* as a premium.
2. Send subscriptions as fast as taken. Credit will be given and premium sent on completion of club.
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No. 401.—ENGLISH CHINA.

Dark Blue Clare.

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No. 7-20-7.—ENGLISH CHINA.

56 PIECE TEA SET.

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No. 8-20-8.—ENGLISH CHINA.

56 PIECE TEA SET.

No. 8-20-8.—For $7.50 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE one year to 15 addresses. Free pattern to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive as a premium a set of genuine English Underglaze Stone Chinaware, beautifully decorated. If you haven't time to send a club of 15 send 10 and $1 added money; or 5 and $2. Freight charges to be paid by club raiser.

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NOTES.

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2. Every subscriber should try to raise a club and get a premium.
3. Every clubraiser should be a subscriber.

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For $4 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE one year to eight addresses. Every subscriber is entitled to a pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender of the club will receive one medium grade Smyrna Rug, 4 feet 8 inches long by 2 1-2 feet wide; or we will send one for a club of 5 subscribers at 50 cents each and forty-five cents added money; or for a club of 3 subscribers at 50 cents each and eighty-five cents added money. Express charges to be paid by receiver. This rug would be cheap at $4.50.

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No. 320 is a ladies' gold filled ring, set with a genuine opal.

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How to Get the Rings Described Above.

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Offer 325. For a club of two, we will send, postpaid, two rings, No. 317.

Offer 326. For a club of three, we will send, postpaid, two rings, No. 316, and two rings, No. 317.

Offer 327. For a club of two, we will send, postpaid, ring No. 320, and ring No. 316.

Offer 328. For a club of two, we will send, postpaid, ring No. 321, and ring No. 317.

Any one of above rings, free, for club of two.

No. 323.

No. 317

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No. 357.—**Sugar Shell**, same terms as offer No. 356.

No. 358.—**Butter Knife** and **Sugar Shell** together for club of three at 50 cents each, free delivery.

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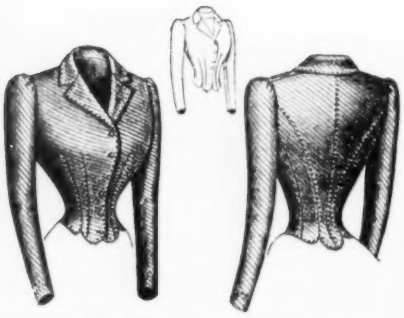

6133.—Ladies' Basque. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

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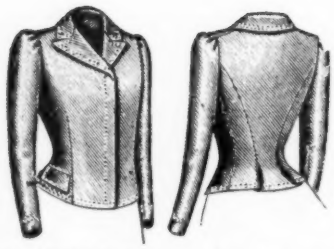

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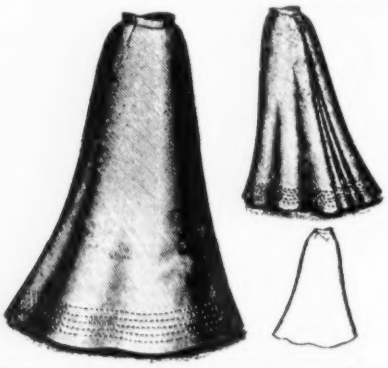

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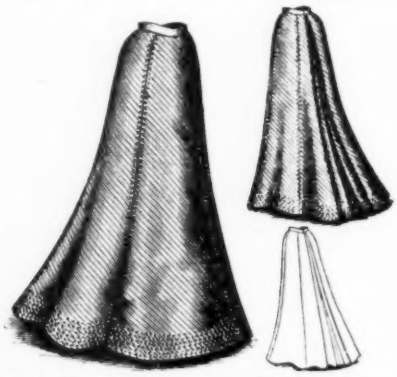

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6136.—Child's Dress. Cut in 6 sizes, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Price, 15 cents.

6141.—Misses' Eton Jacket. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

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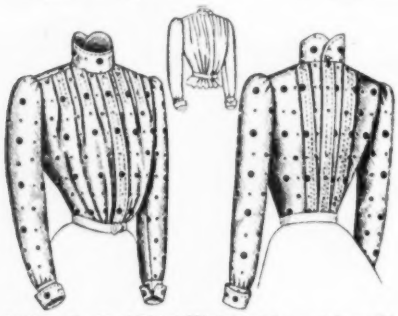

6145.—Ladies' Shirt Waist (with or without Lining). Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

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6138.—Boys' Dress. Cut in 4 sizes, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. Price, 15 cents.

6137.—Girls' Dress. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.

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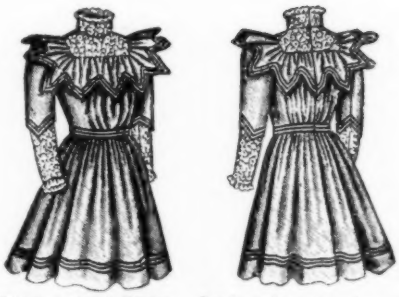

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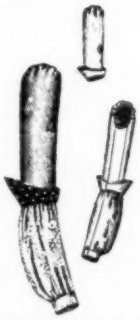
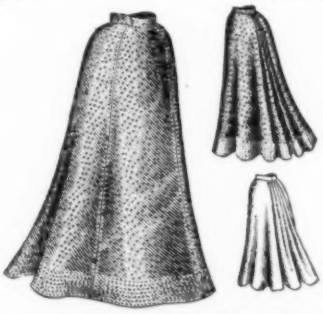


6131.—Misses' Guimpe Sleeve (in Full or Elbow Length). Cut in 5 sizes, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. Price, 10 cents.



6071.—Misses' Three-Piece Skirt (with Tucked or Gathered Back). Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

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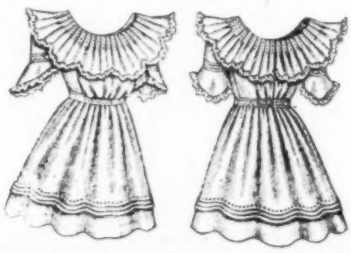

5973.—Child's Guimpe Dress. Cut in 5 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Price, 25 cents.

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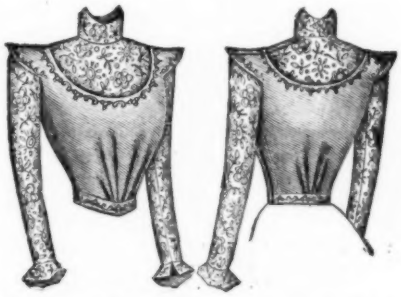

5804.—Ladies' Waist. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

6161.—Girls' and Child's Yoke Apron (High or Low Neck, with or without Sleeves). Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.

6109.—Ladies' Bishop Night Gown. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

5901.—Ladies' Tea Gown or Wrapper (with Sweep or Round Length—to be made High or Low Neck, Long or Short Sleeves). Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

6021.—Misses' Eton Costume (having a Three-Piece Skirt with a Double Box-Pleated Gore at the back). Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

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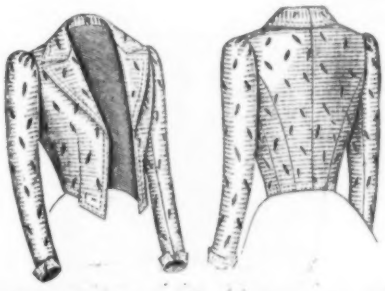

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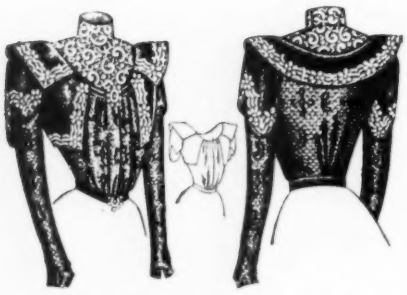

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5916.—Child's Guimpe Dress. Cut in 7 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 years. Price, 15 cents.

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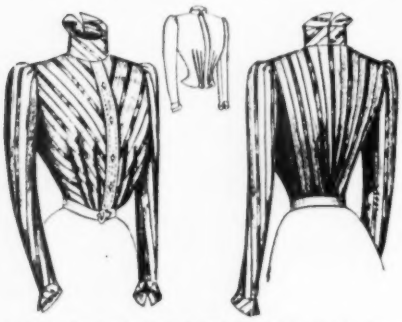

6153.—Ladies' French Shirt Waist (with seamless shoulder, with or without Lining). Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

6146.—Girls' and Child's Box Jacket. Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.

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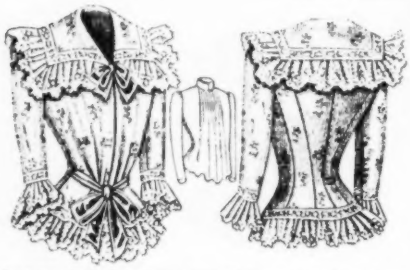

6156.—Ladies' Dressing Sacque (High or Low Neck—Full or Elbow Length Sleeve). Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

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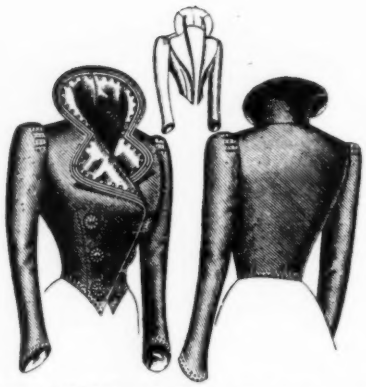
6150.—Ladies' Five-Gored Skirt (with or without Circular Pleated Flounce) Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



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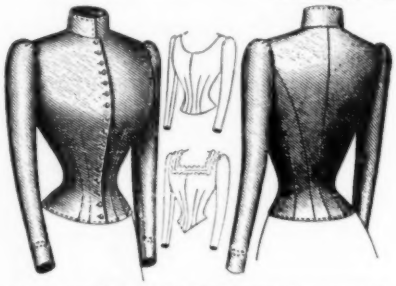

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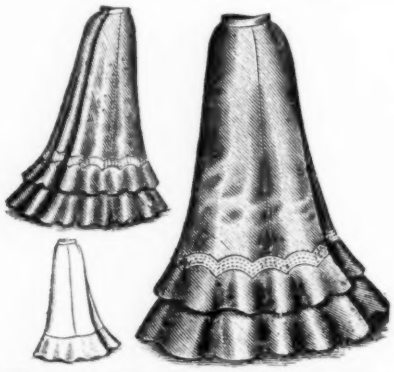

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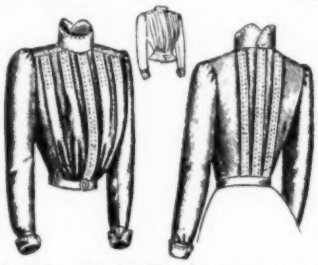

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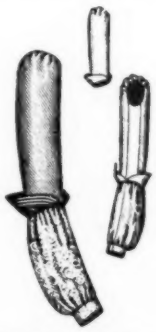

6130.—Ladies' Guimpe Sleeve (in full or Elbow Length). Cut in 6 sizes, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 inches arm meas. Price, 10 cents.

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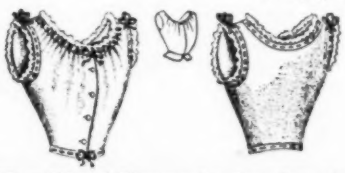

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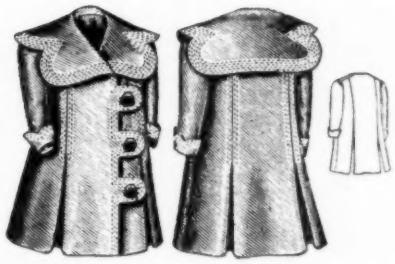

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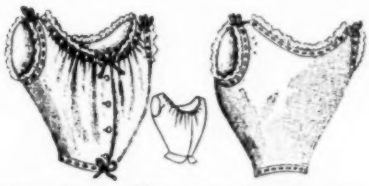

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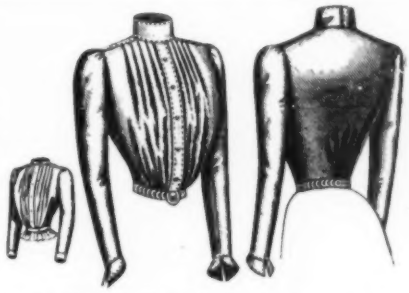

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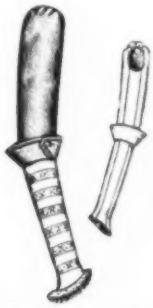

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BY THE aid of a good pattern, dressmaking becomes a very simple art. For this purpose the celebrated McCall Bazar Patterns are superior in every respect. In fact, many ladies invariably refer to them as "*the reliable patterns.*" Not only is a perfect fit guaranteed (if a proper size is selected), but the appearance of any figure is sure to be improved by wearing a bodice cut after these designs. They are made with curved seams perfectly adapted to the human form. A garment may be fitted by a McCall Bazar Pattern with none of the troublesome alterations and guesswork that are absolutely necessary when one of the many carelessly cut patterns, now upon the market, is employed.

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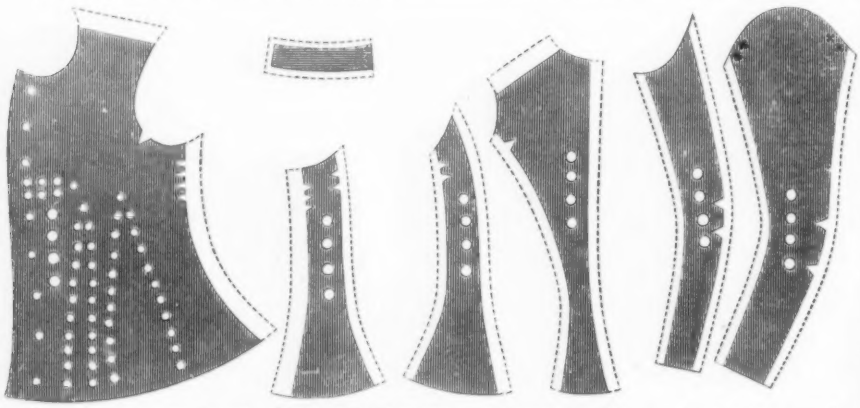
To make a garment, take one of the patterns, double your lining, pin on the pattern and carefully trace around it with a tracing wheel, allowing half an inch or more extra outside the tracing for seams, excepting at the neck and arm-hole; at the shoulder and under-arm seams, allow one inch in case of alteration, where inturns are allowed, trace through perforations, then cut the lining. For full-busted figures, a dart should be taken up in the front of the lining only, as indicated by the perforations. Lay the lining on the material doubled, and cut the material the same size as the lining. Baste lining and material together on the tracing for a guide to sew by, this retains the shape of the pattern. The lining should be basted a trifle fuller lengthwise than the material near the waist line. Next baste your garment closely, with the exception of the shoulder and under-arm seams, which should be pinned on the outside. It is now ready for fitting. Try on and pin the garment together at tracing on the front, and shape to the figure. If the garment is too tight or too loose alter it where the large seams are on the shoulder and under-arm seams, but never alter the darts or side seams and do not cut off the darts until the garment is fitted. Before making the collar, fit the stiffening and shape it to the neck when fitting, and put a tracing where it sews on. When your seams are stitched they should be notched and thoroughly pressed open. Put bone casings on very full, and if bones are used they should be soaked to make them pliable enough to bear the needle. Put the inner seam of the sleeve to the notch in the arm hole. To lengthen or shorten a sleeve, and to keep it in shape and proper proportion at the top and bottom, cut the paper pattern through at the centre, at the elbow, between the notches, and take from, or add to, to make the length desired. To lengthen or shorten a skirt, measure the length desired from the waist-line and add to, or take from, the entire lower edge to make the length desired. Do not forget to **allow all seams for making.** In cutting always double the material. Place both right sides together. Care should be taken to have the material run the same way. Cloth should be cut with the nap running down, velvet up. To match figured or striped goods, pin the figures together before cutting. The secret of dressmaking is in careful basting and pressing.



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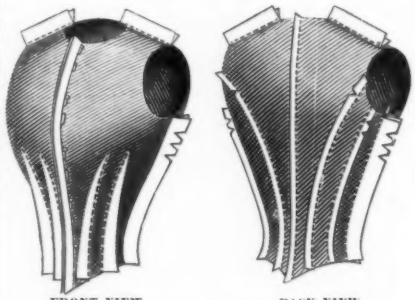

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How To Take Measurements.

Bust Measure—Pass the measure around the body over the fullest part of the bust—close under the arm—a little higher in the back—draw closely.

Waist Measure—Pass the measure around the waist—draw moderately tight.

Ladies' Sleeves—Pass the measure around the muscular part of the arm (about one inch below the arm hole).

Ladies' Capes—Small size—corresponds with 32 and 34 inches—Medium size—36 and 38 inches—Large size—40, 42 and 44 inches—bust measurements.

Ladies' Collars—Small size is 13 to 14 inches—Medium size, 14½ to 15 ins.—Large size, 15½ to 16 inches—neck measurements.

Garments for Misses, Girls and Children should be measured by the same directions as given for ladies. When ordering these patterns give age also.

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For Trousers—Pass the measure around the waist.

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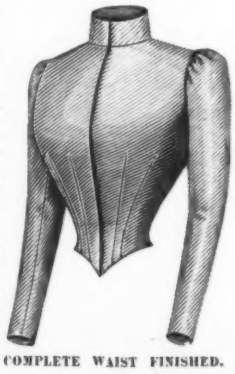

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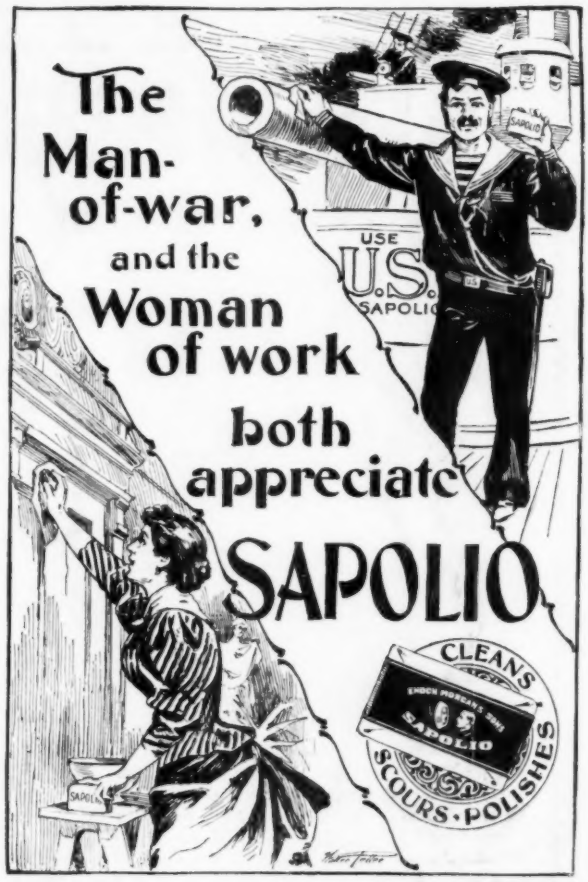

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